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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
At 30th June.						
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948... ..	1,507,895	1,507,868	3,015,763	1,500,934	1,500,728	3,001,662
1949... ..	1,549,199	1,543,422	3,092,621	1,525,112	1,523,939	3,049,051
1950... ..	1,602,664	1,590,708	3,193,372	1,577,252	1,568,447	3,145,699
1951... ..	1,647,299	1,630,733	3,278,032	1,626,328	1,612,078	3,238,406
1952... ..	1,681,469	1,657,986	3,339,455	1,665,975	1,645,865	3,311,840
1953... ..	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	1,695,042	1,671,316	3,366,358
1954 (Census, 30th June)...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,712,508	1,692,906	3,405,414
1955... ..	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	1,737,803	1,721,735	3,459,539
1956... ..	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	1,770,560	1,753,819	3,524,379
1957... ..	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	1,802,091	1,785,942	3,588,033
At 31st December.						
1947... ..	1,501,399	1,501,235	3,002,634	1,491,569	1,492,241	2,983,810
1948... ..	1,523,810	1,524,496	3,048,306	1,510,297	1,509,761	3,020,058
1949... ..	1,579,257	1,570,549	3,149,806	1,548,916	1,544,361	3,093,277
1950... ..	1,627,618	1,613,439	3,241,057	1,602,498	1,590,710	3,193,208
1951... ..	1,667,566	1,647,106	3,314,672	1,648,264	1,631,151	3,279,415
1952... ..	1,695,899	1,672,087	3,367,986	1,682,305	1,659,171	3,341,476
1953... ..	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	1,704,209	1,682,347	3,386,556
1954... ..	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	1,723,012	1,705,476	3,428,488
1955... ..	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	1,754,138	1,738,247	3,492,385
1956... ..	1,802,138	1,786,206	3,588,344	1,786,292	1,769,562	3,555,854
Year ended 31st December.						

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase by Migration.			Intercensal Adjustment. *
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	
1953.								
June Qr. ...	1,703,078	1,680,714	3,383,792	10,634	(—) 4,667	(—) 847	(—) 5,514	(—) 1,655
Sept. Qr. ...	1,707,123	1,686,075	3,393,198	9,763	(—) 981	2,305	1,324	(—) 1,681
Dec. Qr. ...	1,713,639	1,695,370	3,409,009	10,588	970	5,980	6,950	(—) 1,727
Year ...	...	...	...	43,183	(—) 2,702	7,280	4,578	(—) 6,738
1954.								
March Qr. ...	1,717,596	1,699,113	3,416,709	11,269	(—) 3,383	1,498	(—) 1,885	(—) 1,684
June Qr. ...	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	10,439	(—) 2,551	602	(—) 1,949	(—) 1,670
Sept. Qr. ...	1,728,003	1,711,157	3,439,160	8,329	3,089	4,213	7,302	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,738,385	1,723,928	3,462,313	10,644	3,272	9,237	12,509	...
Year ...	...	...	...	40,681	427	15,550	15,977	(—) 3,354
1955.								
March Qr. ...	1,747,737	1,732,093	3,479,830	11,745	(—) 2,121	7,893	5,772	...
June Qr. ...	1,753,041	1,737,290	3,490,331	10,037	(—) 5,548	6,012	464	...
Sept. Qr. ...	1,760,819	1,744,281	3,505,100	9,697	(—) 3,618	8,690	5,072	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,770,966	1,754,957	3,525,923	10,375	1,695	8,753	10,448	...
Year ...	...	...	...	41,854	(—) 9,592	31,348	21,756	...
1956.								
March Qr. ...	1,780,808	1,763,327	3,544,135	11,421	(—) 272	7,063	6,791	...
June Qr. ...	1,785,243	1,768,189	3,553,432	10,743	(—) 4,123	2,677	(—) 1,446	...
Sept. Qr. ...	1,792,170	1,775,975	3,568,145	8,838	(—) 3,057	5,932	5,875	...
Dec. Qr. ...	1,802,142	1,786,202	3,588,344	10,648	2,338	7,213	9,551	...
Year ...	...	...	...	41,650	(—) 5,114	25,885	20,771	...
1957.								
March Qr. ...	1,811,831	1,795,867	3,607,698	12,596	934	5,824	6,758	...
June Qr. ...	1,819,566	1,803,340	3,622,906	11,156	(—) 3,430	7,482	4,052	...
Sept. Qr. ...	1,825,614	1,810,696	3,636,310	10,263	(—) 3,312	6,453	3,141	...

The sign (—) denotes a decrease.

* Adjustment of the population on the basis of the 1954 Census results.

No. 3. Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1957:
Grouped in Statistical Divisions

Municipality or Shire	Area	Estimated Population	Municipality or Shire	Area	Estimated Population
Cumberland			North Coast		
*Metropolis—			Municipalities—	Acres	
Inner—			Ballina ...	5,756	3,630
Sydney ...	7,161	185,110	Casino ...	3,947	8,250
Leichhardt ...	2,478	62,750	Grafton || ...	19,817	15,200
Marrickville ...	3,649	75,430	Kempsey ...	2,968	7,880
Botany ...	4,391	29,850	Lismore ...	8,267	18,040
Eastern—			Mullumbimby ...	1,103	2,080
Woollahra ...	2,682	47,260	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Waverley ...	2,222	65,730	Bellingen|| ...	620	7,930
Randwick ...	8,491	100,010	Byron ...	215	8,760
Illawarra—			Coff's Harbour|| ...	370	13,700
Rockdale ...	7,012	76,290	Copmanhurst|| ...	1,209	2,570
Kogarah ...	4,807	44,850	Gundurimba ...	180	4,000
Hurstville ...	6,120	57,060	Kyogle ...	1,342	11,320
Sutherland Shire ...	91,520	84,930	Maclean|| ...	402	6,200
Canterbury-Bankstown—			Macleay ...	1,273	8,470
Canterbury ...	8,251	113,920	Nambucca ...	557	10,200
Bankstown ...	19,219	128,640	Nymboida|| ...	1,962	2,080
Inner Western—			Terania ...	340	6,560
Ashfield ...	2,048	38,340	Tintenbar ...	179	4,620
Drummoyn ...	1,984	29,950	Tomki ...	438	3,360
Burwood ...	1,791	30,350	Tweed ...	503	21,500
Strathfield ...	3,476	26,370	Ulmarra|| ...	686	3,300
Concord ...	2,674	28,000	Woodburn ...	541	4,240
Outer Western—			Total, North Coast ...	10,883	173,890
Auburn ...	7,792	48,590			
Parramatta ...	11,074	85,360	Hunter and Manning		
Baulkham Hills Shire (Part)	10,300	12,650	Municipalities—	Acres	
Holroyd ...	9,627	47,030	Newcastle† ...	24,238	136,830
Blacktown Shire (Part)	21,500	30,690	Cessnock, Greater||	511,130	42,330
Fairfield-Liverpool—			Dungog ...	2,664	2,240
Fairfield ...	23,806	59,010	Maitland§ ...	15,341	22,530
Liverpool (Part) ...	32,040	25,870	Muswellbrook ...	2,791	6,000
Northern Harbourside—			Port Macquarie ...	14,902	5,060
Hunter's Hill ...	1,416	12,870	Scone ...	1,069	3,630
Lane Cove ...	2,566	22,600	Singleton ...	715	4,670
North Sydney ...	2,584	54,890	Taree§ ...	7,777	9,900
Mosman ...	2,152	25,240	Wingham ...	2,111	2,760
Manly-Warringah—			Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Manly ...	3,755	34,580	Gloucester ...	1,069	4,550
Warringah Shire ...	65,156	74,250	Gosford ...	394	27,760
Ku-ring-gai-Willoughby —			Hastings ...	1,420	11,280
Ku-ring-gai ...	20,235	58,370	Lake Macquarie†	290	74,990
Willoughby ...	5,480	52,730	Lower Hunter§	196	7,400
Ryde-Hornsby—			Manning§ ...	1,562	12,590
Ryde ...	9,921	62,030	Muswellbrook ...	1,309	3,780
Hornsby Shire (Part)	20,300	43,420	Patrick Plains§	1,714	5,780
Total, Metropolis ...	429,680	1,975,020	Port Stephens ...	391	10,860
			Stroud ...	1,224	7,330
Balance of Cumberland—			Upper Hunter ...	1,553	5,350
Municipalities—	Acres		Wallerobba ...	803	4,090
Camden (Part) † ...	44,829	2,630	Wyong ...	318	14,700
Campbelltown ...	77,043	11,290	Total, Hunter and Manning§ ...	13,153	426,410
Liverpool (Part) ...	45,506	4,300			
Penrith ...	96,975	20,820	South Coast		
Windsor ...	36,250	10,730	Municipalities—	Acres	
Shires—	Sq. Miles		Greater Wollongong ...	176,416	106,710
Baulkham Hills (Part)	131	5,500	Bega ...	2,526	3,700
Blacktown (Part) ...	68	12,800	Bowral ...	7,384	4,910
Hornsby (Part)	166	6,390	Camden (Part)†	6,100	2,450
Total, Balance of Cumberland ...	835	74,460	Kiama ...	63,266	4,700
Total, Cumberland ...	1,506	2,049,480	Shellharbour ...	38,104	6,930
			Shires—	Sq. Miles	
			Eurobodalla ...	1,309	6,350
			Imlay ...	1,372	5,330
			Mittagong ...	570	5,780
			Mumbulla ...	964	4,150
			Shoalhaven ...	1,799	18,770
			Tallaganda ...	1,294	2,890
			Wingecarribee ...	532	7,820
			Wollondilly ...	988	11,740
			Total, South Coast ...	9,288	192,230

* Areas are municipalities, unless otherwise stated. From 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis were extended to include the Shires of Warringah and Sutherland, the Municipality of Fairfield, the Guildford and Wentworth Wards of the Municipality of Holroyd (previously excluded), and certain parts of the Municipality of Liverpool and of the Shires of Hornsby, Baulkham Hills, and Blacktown.

† Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.
‡ The estimated population of Newcastle Urban Area (comprising the City of Newcastle and portion of adjoining Lake Macquarie Shire) was 189,570 at 30th June, 1957.

§ Area changed since 30th June, 1956.
|| From 1st January, 1957, the Municipality of Cessnock and Shire of Kearsley were amalgamated to form the Municipality of Greater Cessnock.

|| From 1st January, 1957, the Municipality of Grafton and the Shires of Bellingen, Coff's Harbour, Copmanhurst, Maclean, Nymboida, and Ulmarra were formed from the former Municipalities of Grafton, Grafton South, Maclean, and Ulmarra and Shires of Copmanhurst, Bellingen, Dorrigo, Harwood, Nymboida, and Orara.

No. 3. Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at 30th June, 1957 (contd.)

Municipality or Shire	Area	Estimated Population	Municipality or Shire	Area	Estimated Population
Northern Tableland			Central Western Slope		
Municipalities—	Acres		Municipalities—	Acres	
Armistide	2,111	9,140	Dubbo	4,194	12,890
Glen Innes	17,030	5,900	Forbes	10,099	6,710
Inverell	10,370	7,940	Narramine	890	2,050
Tenterfield	4,685	3,380	Parkes	10,704	8,290
			Peak Hill	19,283	1,440
Shires—	Sq. Miles		Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Dumaresq	1,573	4,550	Boree	871	6,490
Guyra	1,792	5,900	Coolah (Part)†§	727	2,480
Macintyre (Part)*	564	1,400	Gilgandra	1,640	5,260
Severn	2,249	4,340	Goobang	2,237	5,650
Tenterfield	2,747	4,520	Jemalong	1,804	4,130
Uralla	1,183	4,570	Molong	920	4,830
Walcha	2,475	3,950	Timbragarra	1,276	2,840
			Timbreebie	2,023	4,060
Total, Northern Tableland	12,637	55,590	Wellington (Part)‡	500	2,010
			Total, Central Western Slope	12,068	69,130
Central Tableland			South Western Slope		
Municipalities—	Acres		Municipalities—	Acres	
Bathurst	7,264	16,780	Albury	8,445	17,950
Blue Mountains	344,698	23,390	Cootamundra	3,010	5,940
Cowra	5,683	6,200	Grenfell	3,231	2,640
Lithgow	5,095	15,000	Junee	5,523	4,120
Mudgee	1,692	5,440	Murrumburrah	5,125	2,760
Orange	5,152	16,930	Temora	5,303	4,670
			Wagga Wagga	21,509	20,400
Shires—	Sq. Miles		Young	3,475	5,740
Abercrombie	898	3,010	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Blaxland	1,331	8,900	Bland	3,265	9,000
Canobolas	636	6,110	Boorowa	1,004	3,690
Colo	1,148	4,980	Burrangong	1,025	4,700
Coolah (Part)†§	1,138	2,820	Demondrille	711	2,910
Crookwell	1,328	5,920	Gundagai	945	4,980
Cudgong§	2,045	6,560	Holbrook	1,000	3,100
Lyndhurst	624	6,140	Hume	770	6,460
Merriwa	1,356	2,920	Illabo	781	2,230
Oberon	1,129	3,630	Jindalee	583	2,370
Rylstone	1,478	5,120	Kyeamba	1,035	4,590
Turon	905	2,830	Mitchell	818	3,690
Wangool	1,043	4,240	Narraburra	1,078	3,230
Wellington (Part)‡	1,073	8,880	Tumbarumba	1,691	4,380
			Tumut	1,449	10,830
Total, Central Tableland||	16,710	157,800	Weddin	1,318	3,460
			Total, South Western Slope	17,561	133,840
Southern Tableland			North Central Plain		
Municipalities—	Acres		Municipalities—	Acres	
Bombala	1,309	1,310	Moree	8,157	5,860
Cooma	5,619	7,850	Narrabri††	2,429	3,930
Goulburn	13,303	20,560	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
Queanbeyan	4,699	8,100	Booloroo	3,204	3,970
Yass	7,377	3,820	Boomi	3,654	3,230
			Coonabarabran	2,963	7,720
Shires—	Sq. Miles		Namoi††	5,074	9,270
Bibbenluke	1,521	2,580	Total, North Central Plain	14,912	33,980
Goodradigbee	1,308	4,120			
Gunning	849	2,610	Central Plain		
Monaro	1,876	2,330	Municipalities—	Acres	
Mulwaree	1,939	4,930	Condobolin	30,180	2,990
Snowy River	2,330	6,010	Nyngan	2,969	2,430
Yarrowlumla	1,160	3,750	Shires—	Sq. Miles	
			Bogan	4,608	1,950
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	67,970	Coonamble	4,064	7,140
			Lachlan	5,883	6,110
North Western Slope			Walgett (Part)**	4,343	4,430
Municipalities—	Acres		Warren†	4,193	4,600
Gunnedah	3,037	5,540	Total, Central Plain	23,143	29,650
Manilla	1,253	2,040			
Quirindi	1,720	2,780			
Tamworth	5,644	14,480			
Shires—	Sq. Miles				
Ashford	2,200	3,100			
Barraba	1,187	3,300			
Bingara	1,104	3,000			
Cockburn	1,071	5,380			
Liverpool Plains	1,999	5,340			
Macintyre (Part)*	561	3,040			
Mandow	827	1,640			
Murrundi	954	3,080			
Nundle	615	1,610			
Peel	684	8,520			
Tamarang	1,157	2,950			
Yallaroi	2,053	4,880			
Total, North Western Slope	14,431	70,680			

* Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North Western Slope.

† Coolah Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central Western Slope.

‡ Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central Western Slope.

§ From 1st January, 1957, the Shire of Gulgong was abolished, part being added to the Shire of Coolah and part to the Shire of Cudgong.

|| From 1st January, 1957, the Municipality of Warren and the Shire of Marthaguy were amalgamated to form the Shire of Warren.

|| Area changed since 30th June, 1956

** From 1st of April, 1957, part of the Unincorporated Area in the Western Division was added to Walgett Shire.

†† From 1st July, 1957, part of Namoi Shire was transferred to Narrabri Municipality. The estimated population in the area transferred was 1,270.

Municipality or Shire			Area	Estimated Population	Municipality or Shire			Area	Estimated Population
Riverina					Western Division				
Municipalities—			Acres		Municipalities—			Acres	
Deniliquin ...	...	...	32,000	5,200	Broken Hill ...	...	...	16,736	33,320
Hay ...	...	...	31,450	3,050	Cobar ...	...	...	15,312	2,300
Narrandera ...	...	...	4,668	4,640	Wilcannia ...	...	...	13,715	850
Shires—			Sq. Miles		Shires—			Sq. Miles	
Berrigan ...	...	...	791	6,200	Balranald ‡	...	...	7,656	2,710
Carrathool ...	...	...	4,309	5,240	Brewarrina ...	...	...	7,506	3,180
Conargo ...	...	...	1,443	1,950	Darling ...	...	...	16,779	4,800
Coolamon ...	...	...	936	5,110	Walgett (Part) §	...	...	4,151	2,170
Corowa†	...	...	847	5,900	Wentworth ||	...	...	9,495	6,340
Culcairn ...	...	...	610	4,710	Unincorporated Area†	...	...	79,901	8,370
Jerilderie ...	...	...	1,315	2,060	Total, Western Division†	...	...	125,560	64,040
Leeton ...	...	...	310	10,260					
Lockhart ...	...	...	1,131	4,880					
Murray ...	...	...	1,671	3,100					
Murrumbidgee ...	...	...	1,311	790					
Urana† ...	...	...	1,297	2,730					
Wade ...	...	...	250	15,010					
Wakool ‡	...	...	2,915	4,970					
Wardagery ...	...	...	3,669	860					
Windouran ...	...	...	1,966	740					
Yanko ...	...	...	1,632	3,620					
Total, Riverina †	...	...	26,509	91,020					

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers, etc. which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries.

† From 1st January 1957, the Municipality of Balranald, part of the Unincorporated Area, and part of Wakool Shire were amalgamated to form the Shire of Balranald.

‡ Area changed since 30th June, 1956.

§ From 1st April 1957, part of the Unincorporated Area was added to Walgett Shire.

|| From 1st January 1957, the Municipality of Wentworth and part of the Unincorporated Area were amalgamated to form Wentworth Shire.

No. 4. Non-municipal Towns* of 1,000 or More Inhabitants at Census of 30th June, 1954 and of Municipalities subsequently absorbed into Shires: Population at 30th June, 1954, unless otherwise stated

Town		Shire in which Situated	Population	Town		Shire in which Situated	Population
Aberdeen ...	...	Upper Hunter	1,154	Lavington ...	...	Hume	1,631
Abermain ...	...	Kearsley†	2,104	Leeton ...	...	Leeton ...	5,148
Balranald†	...	Balranald	1,280†	Macksville ...	...	Nambucca	2,007
Barraba ...	...	Barraba	1,521	Maclean†	...	Maclean	1,700†
Batlow ...	...	Tumut ...	1,114	Mittagong ...	...	Mittagong	2,372
Bellbird ...	...	Kearsley‡	1,501	Molong ...	...	Molong	1,791
Bellingen ...	...	Bellingen	1,324	Moss Vale ...	...	Wingecarribee	2,748
Berry ...	...	Shoalhaven	1,349	Murrumbidgee ...	...	Murrumbidgee	1,106
Bingara ...	...	Bingara	1,465	Murwillumbah ...	...	Tweed	6,748
Blayney ...	...	Lyndhurst	1,688	Nambucca Heads ...	...	Nambucca	1,998
Boggabri ...	...	Namoi	1,378	Narooma ...	...	Eurobodalla	1,142
Boorowa ...	...	Boorowa	1,291	Narrabri West	...	Namoi	1,235
Bourke†	...	Darling	2,642	Norwa ...	...	Shoalhaven	5,981
Bowraville ...	...	Nambucca	1,047	Pelaw Main ...	...	Kearsley‡	1,424
Braidwood ...	...	Tallaganda	1,088	Picton ...	...	Wollondilly	1,234
Braxton ...	...	Kearsley§	1,181	Portland ...	...	Blaxland	2,558
Byron Bay ...	...	Byron	2,001	Raymond Terrace	...	Port Stephens	2,726
Canowindra ...	...	Boree	1,913	Riverstone ...	...	Blacktown	2,550
Captain's Flat ...	...	Yarrowlumla	1,778	Teralba-Booragul	...	Lake Macquarie	2,056
Coff's Harbour and Jetty	...	Dorrigo||	6,215	Terrigal ...	...	Gosford	1,105
Coolamon ...	...	Coolamon	1,048	The Entrance—Long Jetty	...	Wyong	4,378
Coonabarabran ...	...	Coonabarabran	2,210	Tocumwal ...	...	Berrigan	1,389
Coonamble ...	...	Coonamble	2,910	Toronto ...	...	Lake Macquarie	2,252
Corowa†	...	Corowa	3,090**	Tumbarumba ...	...	Tumbarumba	1,293
Crookwell ...	...	Crookwell	1,957	Tumut ...	...	Tumut ...	3,012
Culcairn ...	...	Culcairn	1,093	Tweed Heads ...	...	Tweed	2,467
Dorrigo ...	...	Dorrigo§	1,080	Ulladulla ...	...	Shoalhaven	1,210
Eden ...	...	Imlay	1,095	Ullmarra†	...	Ullmarra	1,480†
Forster ...	...	Stroud	1,436	Uralla ...	...	Uralla	1,121
Gilgandra ...	...	Gilgandra	2,032	Walcha†	...	Walcha	1,741
Gloucester ...	...	Gloucester	1,894	Walgett ...	...	Walgett	1,348
Gosford ...	...	Gosford	5,164	Wallsend West—Holmesville	...	Lake Macquarie	2,401
Greta ...	...	Kearsley‡	1,386	Wariata ...	...	Yallari	1,254
Griffith ...	...	Wade ...	6,608	Warren†	...	Warren	1,880†
Gulgong ...	...	Gulgong||	1,473	Wauchope ...	...	Hastings	2,498
Gundagai (including Gundagai Sout.)	...	Gundagai	2,127	Wee Waa ...	...	Namoi	1,075
Guyra ...	...	Guyra	1,557	Wellington ...	...	Wellington	5,213
Hillston ...	...	Carrathool	1,019	Wentworth†	...	Wentworth	4,190†
Holbrook ...	...	Holbrook	1,210	Werris Creek ...	...	Peel	2,409
Kandos ...	...	Rylstone	1,728	Weston ...	...	Kearsley‡	3,201
Kurri Kurri ...	...	Kearsley‡	4,702	Woy Woy-Ettalong	...	Gosford	7,396
Kyogle ...	...	Kyogle	2,929	Wyalong West	...	Bland ...	2,490
				Wyong ...	...	Wyong	1,582

* Excluding towns (situated in shires or parts of shires) within the Metropolis and the Newcastle Urban Area (see footnotes on page 2).

† Figures relate to the former municipality which has been incorporated as part of a shire since the 1954 Census.

‡ From 1st January, 1957, part of Municipality of Greater Cessnock.

§ From 1st January, 1957, part of Bellingen Shire.

|| From 1st January, 1957, part of Coff's Harbour Shire.

¶ From 1st January, 1957, part of Cudgegong Shire.

** At 30th June, 1955.

†† At 30th June, 1956.

No. 5.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1954.	1955.	1956.	Sept. Qr., 1956.	Dec. Qr., 1956.	Mar., Qr., 1957.	June Qr., 1957.	Sept. Qr., 1957.
Interstate—								
Victoria...	9,905	4,921	4,365	(-) 843	1,078	(-) 94	2,207	(-) 2,313
Queensland ...	(-) 2,760	(-) 7,118	(-) 5,302	(-) 621	2,445	1,089	4,545	1,240
South Australia ...	(-) 3,811	(-) 3,706	(-) 3,660	(-) 1,179	(-) 1,117	(-) 22	115	(-) 1,875
Western Australia ...	(-) 1,141	(-) 1,369	52	105	(-) 254	(-) 106	65	292
Tasmania ...	(-) 1,456	(-) 1,477	(-) 119	(-) 136	268	157	(-) 232	(-) 320
Northern Territory ...	5	216	275	(-) 59	170	(-) 16	76	(-) 26
Aust. Cap. Territory ...	(-) 315	(-) 627	(-) 635	(-) 442	(-) 252	(-) 74	734	(-) 310
Total, Interstate ...	427	(-) 9,592	(-) 5,114	(-) 3,057	2,338	934	(-) 3,430	(-) 3,312
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom ...	4,755	8,715	10,737	2,987	4,003	3,660	2,431	+
Canada ...	(-) 645	(-) 293	(-) 822	285	(-) 233	(-) 245	(-) 993	+
New Zealand ...	(-) 1,721	(-) 998	(-) 617	(-) 267	(-) 1,872	(-) 1,425	330	+
Other British Countries ...	3,161	3,293	1,006	554	332	1,074	(-) 757	+
Egypt ...	829	699	858	282	159	60	6	+
Germany ...	436	4,153	635	31	276	462	725	+
Italy ...	1,218	3,907	3,257	1,215	666	848	1,054	+
Netherlands ...	2,717	3,225	3,097	827	1,048	1,090	941	+
United States of America ...	732	976	963	1,140	439	(-) 75	(-) 514	+
Japan ...	2,251	1,336	1,601	288	505	(-) 28	(-) 26	+
Other Countries ...	1,817	6,335	5,080	1,590	1,830	253	3,685	+
Total, Overseas † ...	15,550	31,348	25,885	8,932	7,213	5,824	7,482	6,453
NET MIGRATION.	15,977	21,756	20,771	5,875	9,551	6,758	4,052	3,141

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

‡ Not yet available.

No. 6.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year.		January—June		Year.		January—June	
	1955.	1956.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1956.	1957.
Total Arrivals.				Permanent * New Arrivals.				
British †	76,653	76,426	40,123	38,110	20,820	17,622	10,415	10,180
American (U.S.)	4,253	4,613	2,153	2,799	624	677	315	380
Austrian	1,462	338	146	449	1,368	265	107	401
Chinese	791	1,038	526	620	219	279	178	273
Czechoslovak	101	112	41	42	43	34	17	19
Danish	209	562	256	374	52	442	185	332
Dutch	3,727	3,641	1,879	2,011	2,642	2,304	1,176	1,309
French	1,555	1,782	988	913	219	301	146	148
German	4,195	1,205	705	658	3,841	854	533	470
Greek	2,529	3,638	1,830	1,860	2,442	3,534	1,772	1,818
Hungarian	147	428	73	2312	122	410	65	2,302
Indonesian	380	547	226	173	90	135	33	16
Israeli	268	401	229	137	248	368	217	117
Italian	7,853	6,591	3,725	2,756	7,579	6,316	3,618	2,577
Japanese	290	480	172	240	61	89	29	50
Lebanese	383	917	396	183	349	890	379	177
Russian	64	276	190	292	39	254	181	289
Yugoslav	335	467	308	307	280	413	278	270
Other ...	2,016	2,013	1,000	1,696	1,954	1,022	535	1,190
Total ...	107,211	105,475	54,966	55,932	42,112	36,209	20,181	22,318
Total Departures.				Australian Residents Departing Permanently. *				
British †	69,777	73,223	40,554	40,537	12,606	12,849	7,281	7,210
American (U.S.)	4,093	6,090	2,643	3,514	318	414	239	215
Austrian	138	177	68	89	29	36	10	39
Chinese...	694	864	352	401	84	99	55	54
Czechoslovak	165	138	71	42	63	51	35	14
Danish	192	183	88	88	15	22	12	18
Dutch	1,668	2,030	1,041	1,101	388	485	234	240
French	1,396	1,801	1,082	995	176	169	96	118
German	678	879	403	561	202	313	155	255
Greek	142	251	143	181	49	107	64	68
Hungarian	41	49	19	38	21	19	8	21
Indonesian	363	522	214	210	35	30	21	9
Israeli	31	36	14	30	4	6	3	3
Italian	908	1,172	653	757	509	747	464	523
Japanese	261	459	179	224	9	23	9	14
Lebanese	37	39	21	27	23	19	12	17
Russian	40	61	25	20	26	37	15	14
Yugoslav	99	117	65	57	23	32	14	15
Other ...	1,564	1,811	753	843	497	301	149	186
Total ...	82,887	89,902	48,388	49,715	15,077	15,759	8,876	9,033

* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more. † Includes Irish.

NOTE: Figures relate to residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W., irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival.

No. 7.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.26	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.26	10.07	9.99	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.25	9.49	9.30	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.42	9.70	9.41	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.98	9.74	9.25	26.3
1952 ...	74,196	32,038	1,818	29,351	22.20	9.59	8.78	24.5
1953 ...	74,890	31,707	1,846	27,573	22.11	9.36	8.14	24.6
1954 ...	73,125	32,444	1,850	27,503	21.33	9.46	8.02	25.3
1955 ...	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645	21.31	9.32	7.92	24.9
1956 ...	75,714	34,004	1,777	27,313	21.29	9.58	7.68	23.5
Jan.-Sept. 1956 ...	57,088	26,086	1,352	19,912	21.70	11.77	6.40	23.7
1957 ...	59,523	25,508	1,379	21,237	21.96	9.41	7.84	23.2

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1945 to June, 1947.

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year.			December Qr.	
		1954.	1955.	1956.†	1955.	1956.†
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms) ...	347	251	325	48	65
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	329	228	234	56	66
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms ...	4,516	4,556	4,736	1,121	1,151
210-239 ...	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ...	156	103	102	25	29
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus ...	391	383	420	91	97
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	104	121	129	27	28
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system ...	4,454	4,472	4,708	1,065	1,133
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous ...	49	48	45	10	14
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	303	270	285	57	67
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease ...	8,897	9,158	9,712	2,018	2,249
430-434 ...	Other diseases of the heart ...	1,171	1,171	1,327	253	319
440-443 ...	Hypertension with heart disease ...	922	830	941	169	218
444-447 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart ...	461	428	461	108	103
480-483 ...	Influenza ...	130	46	31	6	6
490-493 ...	Pneumonia ...	1,155	1,247	1,307	264	300
500-502 ...	Bronchitis ...	321	368	382	69	78
540-541 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	277	255	279	69	58
560, 561, 570 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia ...	212	236	225	58	48
590-594 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis ...	570	536	471	132	105
640-689 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium ...	49	55	56	14	13
750-759 ...	Congenital malformations ...	423	415	408	90	97
760-776 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy ...	1,092	1,073	1,089	265	261
E800-E962 ...	Accidents ...	1,913	2,001	1,986	514	433
E963-E999 ...	Other violence ...	459	482	533	117	137
Residual ...	All other causes ...	3,743	3,820	3,872	832	903
Total Deaths ...		32,444	32,553	34,064	7,478	7,978

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death.

† Preliminary, subject to minor revision.

No. 9.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(a). Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A").

Division.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
		1957.						1957.					
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Northern ...	{ E ...	3'63	0'16	1'81	0'65	1'83	4'67	275	9	71	19	44	86
	{ W ...	2'14	0'45	1'66	0'62	2'85	3'24	111	22	63	20	77	84
Central ..	{ N A ...	1'82	0'12	0'21	0'33	3'30	4'38	94	6	10	15	121	182
	{ S A ...	3'45	0'24	0'70	0'76	2'86	6'14	140	10	28	29	91	171
Southern ...	{ ...	2'79	0'56	1'00	1'14	2'49	3'22	157	28	48	61	107	128
Western Slopes—													
North ...	{ N A ...	1'57	0'19	1'06	0'49	1'57	1'63	107	12	52	20	51	49
	{ S A ...	1'48	0'20	0'21	0'53	4'03	3'57	79	11	10	21	130	126
Central...	{ N A ...	1'73	0'07	0'15	0'21	3'34	4'23	97	4	9	10	121	167
	{ S A ...	1'68	0'08	0'36	0'57	1'88	3'98	87	4	20	33	87	190
South ...	{ N A ...	1'49	0'48	0'68	0'70	1'96	2'24	72	25	35	44	103	124
	{ S ...	2'08	1'87	1'68	1'84	3'32	1'77	67	70	60	93	157	92
Plains—													
North ...	{ E A ...	0'68	0'07	0'91	0'43	1'92	3'86	50	5	57	20	70	146
	{ W ...	0'25	0'03	0'62	0'37	1'24	5'82	23	3	48	22	51	240
Central...	{ N ...	0'74	...	0'34	0'20	1'71	3'81	56	...	30	13	89	207
	{ S A ...	1'07	0'04	0'38	0'61	1'54	2'70	74	3	29	47	94	161
Riverina ...	{ E A ...	0'80	0'61	0'97	0'80	2'10	0'51	46	38	58	65	167	43
	{ W A ...	0'68	0'23	0'52	0'37	1'23	0'70	56	18	46	36	118	72
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	{ N ...	0'25	...	0'17	0'07	1'20	1'80	31	...	19	6	79	115
	{ S ...	0'63	0'12	0'32	0'28	1'04	0'91	54	11	30	29	88	84
Western ...	{ N ...	...	...	0'07	0'03	0'41	0'73	55	...	10	5	45	87
	{ S ...	0'37	0'09	0'35	0'11	1'33	1'15	39	10	40	14	162	164

(b). Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100.)					
		1957.						1957.					
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North ...	{ N ...	6'05	0'22	3'21	1'44	1'60	4'07	226	8	114	38	34	61
	{ S ...	5'70	0'28	2'53	0'85	2'48	5'33	218	10	77	21	51	85
Hunter and Manning	{ N ...	7'94	0'70	0'68	0'62	1'17	4'31	254	22	24	19	25	93
	{ S ...	4'88	0'51	0'20	0'83	2'60	4'95	224	22	9	33	73	151
South ...	{ N ...	4'12	0'38	0'51	1'07	3'19	5'28	174	15	20	49	91	131
	{ S ...	6'09	0'91	0'63	0'93	2'55	4'28	309	35	25	40	86	117

NOTE.—Tables 9 and 10 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern, or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 10.—Rainfall Index : Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only.)			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1956													
December ...	82	30	27	24	43	74	25	26	32	136	75	34	107
1957													
January ...	71	37	13	14	36	72	45	12	28	86	36	20	64
February ...	123	149	130	184	139	121	130	139	134	118	208	127	142
March ...	92	49	67	68	90	53	70	68	77	79	40	73	7
April ...	105	62	56	7	71	118	68	59	69	26	36	10	7
May ...	8	6	16	7	13	7	12	11	9	5	9	7	6
June ...	54	38	80	115	64	55	34	82	66	31	28	72	36
July ...	65	100	147	69	102	66	115	141	125	124	94	223	129
August ...	90	89	79	40	81	76	101	59	72	224	242	255	233
September ...	10	4	31	4	15	10	6	28	20	8	22	27	14
October ...	46	23	47	27	35	28	15	46	35	105	18	23	72
November ...	20	25	55	12	32	21	30	50	41	34	25	44	33
December ...	76	97	126	94	101	104	100	130	119	38	44	88	46
1958													
January ...	124	183	92	116	130	120	172	83	111	67	116	122	87

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 11.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
				acres.				
1947	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948	5,043,017	86,799	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,364
1951	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	35,589	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,704,272
1953	2,702,359	60,647	729,961	34,494	5,202	319,096	18,119	4,837,355
1954	3,356,888	58,556	506,758	38,859	7,787	383,655	16,513	5,425,341
1955	2,918,670	50,617	657,202	38,688	6,566	478,680	13,897	5,394,012
1956	2,937,281	55,678	902,192	41,182	7,522	383,497	13,270	5,456,196
1957	1,742,334	53,225	420,501	50,477	9,182	222,570	14,959	3,624,161

No. 12.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers
	thousand bushels.				thousand tons.			£thous.
1947	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950	81,939	2,408	7,016	3,783	331	482	69	75,479
1951	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	50,457
1952	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	65,968
1953	56,670	2,113	12,326	3,964	126	488	51	74,711
1954	63,681	1,738	8,533	4,069	263	544	58	76,325
1955	37,718	1,767	7,667	5,080	222	620	48	56,862
1956	57,149	1,868	16,537	4,725	285	568	44	66,834
1957	28,490	1,915	6,274	4,266*	294	318	54	51,493

* Subject to revision.

No. 13.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Average Value of All Crops per acre.
	bushels.				tons.			£ s. d.
1947	3·5	22·8	3·7	93	40·9	0·69	2·88	4 0 4
1948	18·9	27·1	22·4	102	37·6	1·56	2·99	12 4 10
1949	16·0	31·8	15·3	84	32·7	1·33	3·38	9 8 8
1950	20·4	33·0	18·7	101	38·8	1·46	2·97	13 6 2
1951	13·0	28·7	12·0	112	43·8	1·31	2·35	10 12 0
1952	14·4	25·8	15·7	86	38·5	1·35	2·73	14 0 6
1953	21·0	34·8	16·9	115	24·2	1·53	2·82	15 8 11
1954	19·0	29·7	16·8	105	33·8	1·42	3·52	14 1 4
1955	12·9	34·9	11·7	131	33·8	1·30	3·43	10 10 10
1956	19·5	33·6	18·3	115	37·8	1·48	3·33	12 5 0
1957	16·4	36·6	14·9	84*	32·0	1·43	3·64	14 4 2

* Subject to revision.

† Not yet available.

No. 14.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheaten Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheaten Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
				acres.	bushels.		tons.	
1946-47	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3·5	145,088	0·55
1947-48	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18·9	414,329	1·49
1948-49	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16·0	187,332	1·17
1949-50	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20·4	162,935	1·33
1950-51	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13·0	91,662	1·16
1951-52	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14·4	157,506	1·30
1952-53	2,702,359	94,503	39,344	2,836,206	56,670,000	21·0	136,033	1·44
1953-54	3,356,888	145,689	45,047	3,547,624	63,681,000	19·0	185,889	1·28
1954-55	2,918,670	184,698	74,476	3,177,844	37,718,000	12·9	165,608	0·90
1955-56	2,937,281	84,487	42,436	3,064,204	57,149,000	19·5	127,886	1·51
1956-57	1,742,334	32,891	35,154	1,810,379	28,490,000	16·4	39,529	1·20

No. 15.—Livestock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.*			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829
1953	298,367	969,258	2,679,475	3,648,733	57,461,000	298,690
1954	280,063	979,378	2,574,638	3,554,016	59,639,000	371,608
1955	258,153	973,615	2,487,077	3,460,692	59,200,000	375,019
1956	247,139	992,985	2,685,649	3,678,634	62,988,000	343,030
1957	235,505	986,639	2,924,188	3,910,827	67,670,000	386,789

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 16.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
In Registered Dairies—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Cows in milk	540,409	578,833	568,593	577,449	595,776	596,012
Cows, dry	187,800	174,222	210,245	192,583	202,812	199,151
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	201,604	216,203	200,540	203,583	194,397	191,476
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	929,813	969,258	979,378	973,615	992,985	986,639
Calves (under 1 year)	159,435	156,024	139,233	130,437	143,385	147,398
Bulls	23,313	24,083	24,557	23,840	23,944	23,468
Total cattle in registered dairies	1,112,561	1,149,365	1,143,168	1,127,892	1,160,314	1,157,505
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	138,463	142,316	143,028	136,742	177,501	176,705
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	1,122,622	1,125,529	1,066,757	1,039,003	1,107,498	1,274,690
Calves (under 1 year)	578,851	543,157	618,633	563,787	633,491	687,956
Bulls	45,466	46,667	47,917	41,299	43,732	49,883
Bullocks, steers, etc.	622,990	641,699	534,513	551,969	556,098	564,088
Total, beef cattle... ..	2,369,929	2,357,052	2,267,820	2,196,058	2,340,819	2,576,617
Total, all cattle	3,620,953	3,648,733	3,554,016	3,460,692	3,678,634	3,910,827

No. 17.—Sheep : Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports, and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
			thousands.		
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	5,676	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51	12,507	5,718	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676
1952-53	13,646	6,666	(—) 712	2,483	57,461
1953-54	14,469	7,042	(—) 1,489	3,760	59,639
1954-55	13,313	7,536	(—) 1,716	4,500	59,200
1955-56	15,770	7,043	(—) 880	4,059	62,988
1956-57	16,967	6,560	(—) 805	4,920	67,670

No. 18.—Sheep and Lambs Shorn and Quantity of Wool Produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
	thousands.	lb.			thousand lb.		
1946-47 ...	43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48 ...	43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49 ...	48,107	8.8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50 ...	53,600	8.8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51 ...	52,877	8.6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52 ...	52,734	7.7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837
1952-53 ...	56,701	9.1	516,510	467	16,652	22,923	556,552
1953-54 ...	59,183	8.5	501,016	518	20,364	23,036	544,934
1954-55 ...	59,616	8.4	499,898	488	17,834	22,757	540,977
1955-56 ...	61,821	8.9	550,958	447	18,428	23,879	593,712
1956-57 ...	70,121	8.8	617,875	559	18,255	23,654	660,343

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 19.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese, and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
	mill. gal.	thousand lb.			thousand lb.			thousand lb.		
1947 ...	254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	35,310	149	35,459
1948 ...	295.4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	31,614	137	31,751
1949 ...	291.9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	29,649	147	29,796
1950 ...	311.6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	28,879	139	29,018
1951 ...	298.2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	28,157	131	28,288
1952 ...	241.2	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	27,911‡	122	28,033‡
1953 ...	317.4	83,076	4,004	87,080	7,084	1	7,085	29,509	121	29,630
1954 ...	282.2	66,557	3,676	70,233	7,191	...	7,191	26,499	101	26,600
1955 ...	315.7	86,661	3,225	89,886	5,617	1	5,618	26,218	145	26,363
1956 ...	337.2	91,988	3,364	95,352	7,569	1	7,570	25,522	154	25,676
1957 ...	309.5§	75,770	3,300	79,070	9,003	1	9,004	22,798§	117	22,915§

* Including butter made from cream received from other States.

† Including bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon.

‡ Pressed ham and canned bacon and ham are included on a "bone-in" weight basis in 1951-52 and later years, and on a "bone-out" or net weight basis in earlier years.

§ Subject to revision.

No. 20.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
	thousand lb.					thousand lb.				
1938-39 ...	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1952-53 ...	14,165	27,178	26,583	15,150	83,076	1,131	2,782	2,260	911	7,084
1953-54 ...	11,580	19,763	23,903	11,311	66,557	1,436	2,959	1,962	834	7,191
1954-55 ...	11,258	30,631	29,890	14,882	86,661	831	2,076	1,681	1,029	5,617
1955-56 ...	14,260	32,385	31,303	14,040	91,988	1,180	2,441	2,602	1,346	7,569
1956-57 ...	12,476	25,220	24,673	13,400	75,769	1,436	3,124	2,687	1,756	9,003
1957-58 ...	11,041	19,786				1,630	2,799			

No. 21.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.				Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net Return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (e)		Home Price for Human Consumption. (d)	Net Return to Farmer. (e)	Export Price. (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (g)
				Wheat sold under I.W.A. (h)	Wheat sold in excess of I.W.A. (h) Quota.				
s. d. per lb.		s. d. per bushel.				s. d. per lb.			
1949-50	5 1·8	...	12 4·6	15 5·2	18 5·8	6 8	2 4·5	2 9·6	1 11·1
1950-51	12 1·3	...	11 10·3	16 1	18 8·8	7 9·6	2 8·2	3 0·4	1 11·1
1951-52	6 4·5	...	12 11	16 4·3	20 9	10 0	3 6·1	3 3·1	2 7·2
1952-53	7 1·1	...	13 0·6	16 6	21 2	12 0·2	3 11·4	3 6·0	3 8·8
1953-54	6 9·8	...	11 1·4	16 7	16 7	14 2·5	3 11·5	3 7·7	3 8·8
1954-55	5 10·6	...	9 9·4	14 6	14 6	14 2·5	3 10·5	3 6·0	3 8·8
1955-56	5 1·6	...	9 10·8	13 4·4	13 4·4	13 6·5	3 8·9	3 5·6	4 0·2
1956-57	6 8·5	...	10 8·3	13 5·7	13 5·7	13 10·5	3 6·9	2 8·6	4 2·0
				(k)	(k)				
1957—Jan.	...	6 7	...	13 9	13 9	13 10·5	...	2 6·5	4 2·0
Feb.	...	6 9	...	13 5·5	13 5·5	13 10·5	...	2 5·8	4 2·0
Mar.	...	6 7	...	13 4	13 4	13 10·5	...	2 5·3	4 2·0
Apr.	...	6 10	...	13 4	13 4	13 10·5	...	2 6·0	4 2·0
May	...	6 11	...	13 6·25	13 6·25	13 10·5	...	2 10·2	4 2·0
June	...	6 7	...	13 10·1	13 10·1	13 10·5	...	3 2·0	4 2·0
July	...	6 7(1)	...	14 1·6	14 1·6	13 10·5	...	3 1·2	4 2·0
Aug.	...	6 1(1)	...	14 2	14 2	13 10·5	...	3 0·7	4 2·0
Sept.	...	6 0	...	13 10·2	13 10·2	13 10·5	...	3 0·7	4 2·0
Oct.	...	5 6(p)	...	14 3·8	14 3·8	13 10·5	...	2 10·6	4 2·0
Nov.	...	5 4(p)	...	14 5·8	14 5·8	13 10·5	...	2 6·9	4 2·0
Dec.	...	4 11(p)	...	14 7	14 7	18 4·5	...	2 6·2	4 2·0
1958—Jan.	...	5 0(p)	...	14 7·6	14 7·6	18 4·5	...	2 5·0	4 2·0

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney.

(d) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Year ended June.

(g) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(h) International Wheat Agreement.

(k) For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price.

(l) Nominal.

(p) Preliminary.

No. 22. Net Value of Production* by Primary and Manufacturing Industries—N.S.W

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manu- facturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agri- cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	‡								
£ thousand.									
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1946-47	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48	73,757	79,308	25,692	178,757	9,284	22,285	210,326	218,611	428,937
1948-49	95,640	46,205	28,991	170,836	10,623	28,198	209,657	251,199	460,856
1949-50	140,027	69,078	33,943	243,048	10,293	30,191	283,532	283,201	566,733
1950-51	302,642	44,492	38,852	385,986	12,996	39,634	438,616	366,108	804,724
1951-52	154,386	58,333	44,508	257,227	16,195	59,385	332,807	443,391	776,198
1952-53	206,872	66,623	60,642	334,137	17,547	63,234	414,918	457,742	872,660
1953-54	202,439	68,342	58,985	329,766	17,144	58,060	404,970	520,043	925,013
1954-55	175,446	48,711	58,323	282,480	18,160	63,996	364,636	583,128	947,764
1955-56	163,287	63,646	63,000	289,933	19,695	69,314	378,942	644,086	1,023,028
1956-57	231,674	48,355	58,124	338,153	19,898	72,143	430,194	707,379	1,137,573

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder seed and fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1956.

‡ Excludes profits realised under the war-time plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Five distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,423,000 in 1949-50, £9,423,000 in 1951-52, £6,027,000 in 1952-53, £6,241,000 in 1953-54, and £4,891,000 in 1954-55.

§ Subject to revision.

No. 23.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1956.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Antimony Ore ton	467	35,056	Iron Oxide ton	3,527	16,017
Asbestos "	622	57,041	Lead Concentrates* "	320,609	27,023,104
Bauxite "	4,780	4,886	Limestone† "	1,699,944	901,303
Clays "	1,967,430	834,100	Magnesite "	63,050	242,997
Coal "	14,810,165	40,637,278	Manganese Ore "	1,513	18,149
Construction Materials† "	...	5,910,383	Pyrite Concentrates "	1,088	5,984
Copper Ore and Concentrates ton	5,166	274,911	Rutile Concentrates "	64,914	4,704,116
Copper Precipitates "	72	14,436	Silver-lead Ore and Slimes "	17,266	240,459
Diatomite "	5,002	19,866	Tin Concentrates "	373	229,099
Dolomite "	7,599	26,143	Tungsten Concentrates lb.	14,009	5,767
Felspar "	10,244	48,291	Zinc Concentrates ton	439,566	6,564,535
Gold Concentrates "	107	2,682	Zircon Concentrates "	50,660	406,313
Gold—Other forms oz.	16,523	245,244	Other Minerals "	...	244,716
Gypsum ton	94,203	170,780	Total "	...	88,884,556

* Includes lead concentrates from slime dumps.

† Includes building materials, road materials, and gravels.

‡ Includes sea shells.

No. 24.—Mine Production of Metals* in N.S.W.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.		Quarter ended—				
		1955.	1956.	Sept., 1956.	Dec., 1956.	Mar., 1957.	June, 1957.	Sept., 1957.
Antimony ton		850	879	258	200	225	300	223
Cadmium "		795	862	233	223	179	233	255
Cobalt "		61	59	15	14	14	18	22
Copper "		3,492	4,280	1,165	1,076	878	1,139	1,183
Gold... .. oz. fine		30,067	28,821	6,900	8,181	7,852	8,677	6,690
Lead ton		234,854	238,319	65,670	61,559	51,758	68,109	74,554
Silver oz. fine		8,823,211	9,289,583	2,592,000	2,509,383	1,974,620	2,623,730	2,647,918
Tin ton		270	269	62	82	41	61	51
Titanium ton TiO ₂		37,130	69,877	19,319	21,924	24,783	26,583	24,746
Tungsten lb. WO ₃		16,930	9,882	2,307	2,305	890	439	...
Zinc ton		211,478	229,126	61,090	59,301	47,675	62,243	69,748

* Contents of metallic minerals produced.

No. 25.—Coal Production in N.S.W.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1950 "	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951 "	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
1952 "	8,228	1,399	9,627	2,776	...	2,776	1,487	1,132	2,619	12,491	2,531	15,022
1953 "	7,956	1,086	9,042	3,009	...	3,009	1,487	636	2,123	12,452	1,722	14,174
1954 "	8,627	920	9,547	3,366	...	3,366	1,710	460	2,170	13,703	1,380	15,083
1955 "	8,484	806	9,290	3,594	...	3,594	1,757	95	1,852	13,835	901	14,736
1956 "	8,360	806	9,170	3,982	...	3,982	1,658	...	1,658	14,000	810	14,810
1957 "	8,483	726	9,209	4,553	...	4,553	1,617	...	1,617	14,653	726	15,379
1954—Sept. Qr. 2,305 240 2,545 888 ... 888 451 134 585 3,644 374 4,018												
Dec. Qr. 2,180 207 2,387 895 ... 895 446 79 525 3,521 286 3,807												
1955—Mar. Qr. 1,764 125 1,889 762 ... 762 391 40 431 2,917 165 3,082												
June Qr. 2,140 222 2,362 896 ... 896 444 52 496 3,480 274 3,754												
Sept. Qr. 2,439 271 2,710 1,000 ... 1,000 493 ... 493 3,932 271 4,203												
Dec. Qr. 2,141 188 2,329 936 ... 936 429 3 432 3,506 191 3,697												
1956—Mar. Qr. 1,577 138 1,715 779 ... 779 347 ... 347 2,703 138 2,841												
June Qr. 2,205 256 2,461 995 ... 995 433 ... 433 3,633 256 3,889												
Sept. Qr. 2,378 233 2,611 1,148 ... 1,148 460 ... 460 3,986 233 4,219												
Dec. Qr. 2,200 183 2,383 1,060 ... 1,060 418 ... 418 3,678 183 3,861												
1957—Mar. Qr. 1,821 144 1,965 1,016 ... 1,016 365 ... 365 3,202 144 3,346												
June Qr.* 2,055 203 2,258 1,116 ... 1,116 409 ... 409 3,580 203 3,783												
Sept. Qr. 2,356 210 2,566 1,317 ... 1,317 455 ... 455 4,128 210 4,338												
Dec. Qr. 2,251 169 2,420 1,104 ... 1,104 388 ... 388 3,743 169 3,912												

No. 26.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1950 ...	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	£thous. 135,875	£thous. 26,272	£thous. 162,147
1951 ...	17,120	301,307	105,658	406,965	176,031	35,308	211,339
1952 ...	18,144	304,808	101,186	405,994	220,885	42,767	263,652
1953 ...	19,251	291,704	88,509	380,213	224,745	41,165	265,910
1954 ...	20,199	305,040	97,555	402,595	245,749	47,837	293,586
1955 ...	20,837	316,673	103,137	419,810	274,467	52,148	326,615
1956 ...	21,602	327,106	105,975	433,081	302,880	56,143	359,023
1957 ...	21,838	329,200‡	107,000‡	436,200‡	318,299	59,677	377,976

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

‡ Preliminary.

No. 27.—Factories in N.S.W.—Plant and Equipment, Production.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production.*
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
	H.P.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1950 ...	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951 ...	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,422	35,381	923,911	366,108
1952 ...	3,159,952	153,662	166,437	320,099	647,201	48,664	1,139,346	443,391
1953 ...	3,538,822	176,576	207,733	384,309	627,954	53,630	1,139,326	457,742
1954 ...	3,935,469	196,724	233,022	429,746	721,311	58,447	1,299,801	520,043
1955 ...	4,299,232	221,519	258,597	480,116	802,617	60,925	1,446,670	583,128
1956 ...	4,578,730	260,267	298,913	559,180	884,582	66,460	1,595,137	644,086
1957 ...	4,943,178	303,981	363,310	667,291	946,573	74,445	1,725,397	707,379

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting, from the value of output at the factory, the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

No. 28.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1955.	1956.	1957. ‡	1955	1956.	1957.
	£ thousand.					
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	8,312	8,006	7,920	13,175	13,952	15,329
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc. ...	11,462	11,655	11,400	15,909	16,571	16,844
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	18,434	19,891	20,320	49,967	54,906	63,372
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances ...	187,492	197,730	201,900	245,699	281,034	313,319
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ...	2,265	2,314	2,430	2,602	2,951	3,182
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	23,876	23,323	23,210	26,674	27,342	30,007
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	5,656	5,569	5,410	6,545	6,683	6,592
Clothing ...	45,458	45,143	44,020	49,352	42,948	43,257
Food, Drink, and Tobacco ...	38,940	39,400	38,680	64,433	67,782	74,167
Woodworking and Basketware ...	20,537	20,701	20,190	26,064	28,003	28,488
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ...	8,085	8,301	8,230	9,495	9,953	10,770
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ...	25,040	26,335	26,930	37,043	41,736	44,917
Rubber ...	7,235	7,376	7,850	8,606	9,833	10,864
Musical Instruments ...	1,235	1,338	1,490	1,673	2,147	3,215
Miscellaneous ...	8,863	9,179	9,440	11,736	12,628	14,236
Heat, Light, and Power ...	6,920	6,820	7,080	23,155	25,617	28,820
Total ...	419,810	433,081	436,200	583,128	644,086	707,379

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† See note * to Table 27.

‡ Preliminary.

No. 29.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	263,965
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,709	342,977
1952	34,330	24,844	32,622	375,539	238,808	410,769
1953	34,613	26,405	35,617	349,369	239,505	422,125
1954	34,933	26,806	38,542	370,911	266,780	481,501
1955	34,926	29,367	44,034	388,200	297,248	539,094
1956	34,158	31,558	49,860	402,978	327,465	594,226
1957	34,530	32,602	54,890	405,425	345,374	652,489

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government).

† Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

‡ See note * to Table 27.

No. 30.—Factories in N.S.W.—Number of Employees* by Ages.

End of June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1951	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
1952	2,654	4,561	5,271	5,131	4,993	4,916	255,735	283,231
1953	2,503	5,321	5,730	5,750	5,141	5,281	253,341	283,127
1954	2,671	5,292	6,313	6,098	5,437	5,163	266,090	297,064
1955	2,579	5,345	6,025	6,426	5,743	5,221	275,398	306,707
1956	2,538	5,357	6,119	6,366	6,304	5,501	282,630	314,815
1957	2,584	5,603	6,381	6,665	6,258	5,941	284,098	317,530
FEMALES.								
1951	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
1952	1,625	2,839	3,410	3,741	3,505	3,416	68,362	86,898
1953	2,221	3,468	3,813	4,104	3,809	3,551	68,604	89,570
1954	2,257	3,812	4,169	4,211	3,800	3,362	76,034	97,645
1955	1,982	3,574	4,204	4,260	3,652	3,363	80,341	101,376
1956	1,860	3,236	3,857	4,282	3,807	3,292	82,830	103,164
1957	1,981	3,231	3,707	4,031	3,902	3,354	84,364	104,570
PERSONS.								
1951	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055
1952	4,279	7,400	8,681	8,872	8,468	8,332	324,097	370,129
1953	4,784	8,789	9,543	9,854	8,950	8,832	321,945	372,697
1954	4,928	9,104	10,482	10,309	9,237	8,525	342,124	394,709
1955	4,561	8,889	10,229	10,686	9,395	8,584	355,739	408,083
1956	4,398	8,503	9,976	10,648	10,111	8,793	365,460	417,979
1957	4,565	8,834	10,088	10,696	10,160	9,295	368,462	422,100

* Excludes working proprietors.

No. 31.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Number of Establishments and Employees.

Statistical Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	12,859	13,225	13,760	13,844	302,590	315,816	326,125	327,355
Balance	266	279	288	†	4,618	5,046	5,331	†
North Coast	1,004	1,012	1,041	†	8,223	8,369	8,524	†
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	662	690	724	†	28,752	29,402	30,165	†
Balance	1,059	1,089	1,120	†	13,455	13,689	13,977	†
South Coast—								
Wollongong-Port Kembla	362	378	393	†	15,512	17,188	18,675	†
Balance	432	439	439	†	3,150	3,218	3,417	†
Northern Tableland	283	296	293	†	1,782	1,826	1,849	†
Central Tableland	727	743	759	†	9,054	9,281	9,429	†
Southern Tableland	281	301	318	†	2,455	2,481	2,684	†
North Western Slope	327	336	348	†	2,268	2,267	2,331	†
Central Western Slope	368	377	391	†	2,189	2,272	2,308	†
South Western Slope	672	707	724	†	5,665	6,049	6,013	†
North Central Plain	174	182	180	†	1,003	1,033	1,020	†
Central Plain	128	139	148	†	503	520	552	†
Riverina	421	449	473	†	3,382	3,340	3,414	†
Western Division	174	195	253	†	1,243	1,329	1,302	†
Total	20,199	20,837	21,602	21,838	405,844	423,126	437,136	439,955

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

† Not yet available.

No. 32.—Factories in New South Wales—Principal Articles Manufactured.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1956-57 are shown in Table 33.)

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Factory.		
	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters gal.	23,910,027	23,665,732	22,964,690	£ 4,289,647	£ 4,377,060	£ 4,532,827
Bacon and Ham† lb.	26,499,027	26,217,781	25,522,517	*	*	*
Beer and Stout gal.	79,942,636	88,081,281	93,296,765	11,881,015	13,332,918	14,336,634
Biscuits lb.	73,543,370	73,090,042	77,062,081	6,437,182	6,603,155	7,573,419
Bread (2-lb. loaves) thous.	261,102	268,778	278,224	13,165,732	13,855,993	15,228,715
Butter lb.	66,556,827	86,660,784	95,988,344	12,241,427	15,405,059	16,207,131
Confectionery (excluding couverture) lb.	55,765,601	55,870,456	57,642,195	9,496,919	9,893,231	10,329,875
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices gal.	1,791,863	2,071,993	2,166,064	1,284,769	1,552,317	1,529,861
Flour tons (2,000 lb.)	581,547	561,233	549,234	17,615,000	17,880,000	17,407,000
Ice Cream gal.	5,524,760	6,049,980	6,247,101	2,559,808	2,809,321	2,957,015
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams lb.	23,800,486	22,377,189	22,969,568	1,465,164	1,484,949	1,541,121
Preserved Fruit... .. lb.	52,592,044	46,867,291	41,121,773	3,082,485	3,519,677	2,893,928
Preserved Vegetables lb.	19,603,152	22,967,237	31,124,214	1,571,636	2,004,352	2,760,327
Margarine: Table lb.	14,350,336	*	18,117,456	1,345,626	*	1,953,361
Other lb.	36,593,088	*	*	2,308,969	*	*
Meat, Tinned lb.	28,824,234	25,222,442	24,606,241	3,851,185	3,851,185	3,781,926
Milk: Condensed lb.	3,826,624	*	*	290,232	*	*
Concentrated lb.	19,580,117	24,538,822	38,252,265	775,588	3,322,668	4,274,220
Other Processed Whole Milk Products lb.	26,789,960	*	*	4,468,209	*	*
Sauces... .. pints	10,365,948	11,262,854	11,554,424	1,404,731	1,537,363	1,542,627
Sugar: Icing lb.	22,687,351	27,302,632	27,763,048	*	*	*
Raw tons	34,904	26,301	36,028	*	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots, Shoes and Sandals pairs	7,271,905	7,007,979	6,912,195	1,564,717	1,866,422	1,217,591
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted doz.	264,243	265,025	264,399	*	*	*
Sports Shirts, Knitted doz	144,560	126,376	128,432	*	*	*
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						
Worsted (pure) sq. yds.	8,019,512	7,394,244	7,169,690	8,552,646	7,941,825	7,546,030
Woollen (pure) sq. yds.	2,194,324	1,260,160	1,028,231	1,187,521	749,785	580,865
Cotton (pure)... .. sq. yds.	15,508,437	15,973,936	16,751,398	3,208,180	5,680,699	5,901,911
Other sq. yds.	11,843,917	9,183,203	10,256,608	4,428,359	3,708,873	3,803,258
Handkerchiefs doz.	2,366,287	2,419,371	2,154,984	*	*	*
Hats and Caps No.	4,198,692	4,146,060	3,833,460	*	*	*
Socks and Stockings... .. doz. pairs.	1,052,483	1,056,215	969,174	3,755,015	3,853,063	3,689,704
Yarn: Worsted (pure) lb.	5,976,128	6,009,174	5,738,559	*	*	*
Woollen (pure) lb.	3,287,433	3,020,268	2,696,021	*	*	*
Cotton (pure) lb.	18,160,980	19,167,664	19,247,799	*	*	*
Other lb.	4,225,186	8,483,733	12,249,540	*	*	*
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets sq. yds.	9,746,407	10,476,547	9,875,254	2,084,772	2,258,812	2,192,036
Bricks: Clay thous.	375,593	382,902	374,768	4,830,812	5,066,422	5,170,240
Cement: Portland Grey tons	726,053	815,603	829,103	5,423,059	6,338,753	6,465,256
Fibrous Plaster Sheets sq. yds.	5,444,608	6,036,283	5,636,512	1,863,953	2,153,247	2,017,015
Paint: Ready Mixed gal.	2,363,305	2,760,997	2,840,874	4,350,044	5,061,366	5,317,993
Plywood sq. ft. (½-in. basis)	28,000,738	35,039,462	39,256,240	1,377,698	1,764,029	1,889,703
Tiles, Roofing: Terra Cotta thous.	30,431	29,778	29,789	1,373,788	1,308,475	1,307,361
Cement thous.	8,484	10,153	9,807	270,020	353,021	352,849
Timber, Sawn—Native—						
Pines thous. s. ft.	64,987	74,489	66,042	*	*	*
Brushwoods and Scrubwoods... .. thous. s. ft.	19,841	18,346	23,335	*	*	*
Forest Hardwoods thous. s. ft.	285,452	280,085	273,332	*	*	*
Fuel and Power.						
Coke: Metallurgical tons	1,987,098	2,028,883	2,035,572	12,083,486	12,018,466	12,896,615
Gasworks tons	486,116	520,646	481,746	2,678,257	2,878,636	2,815,355
Electric Light and Power thous. kWh.	5,450,105	5,951,230	6,505,216	31,401,278	34,353,205	36,721,219
Gas thous. therms	107,307	110,152	113,362	8,562,264	8,697,259	8,859,390
Motor Spirit (incl. Benzol) thous. gal.	100,978	107,981	146,943	9,817,375	8,458,847	11,264,192
Metal Manufactures.						
Iron and Steel †—						
Pig Iron tons	1,624,871	1,676,397	1,749,712	*	*	*
Steel Ingots tons	2,114,419	2,206,905	2,316,810	*	*	*
Direct Steel Castings tons	19,438	22,135	21,193	*	*	*
Fabricated Structural Steel tons	82,543	95,744	110,280	8,614,069	10,971,338	13,476,019
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions) No.	21,956	26,777	110,059	*	*	*
Refrigerators—Household No.	159,287	171,641	155,793	15,870,612	17,372,010	15,068,537
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment No.	*	*	*	4,081,178	4,815,026	5,779,099
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Home) No.	14,309	18,740	15,411	253,448	359,862	313,483
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete) No.	264,831	287,384	274,277	6,027,237	6,303,169	6,339,861
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries: Wet Cell No.	1,010,652	1,091,471	1,001,903	4,621,282	5,056,527	4,948,994
Furniture: Iron and Steel No.	*	*	*	3,523,179	4,677,592	5,013,131
Wood No.	*	*	*	9,480,968	10,420,267	10,880,394
Handbags, Ladies: Leather No.	640,985	665,661	592,644	1,145,250	1,250,185	1,154,310
Plastic... .. No.	298,442	387,141	199,901	237,444	317,402	439,525
Ice tons	332,509	283,717	224,075	1,067,500	951,322	704,500
Leather: Sold by Weight lb.	11,757,131	10,837,627	10,936,486	1,704,990	1,675,122	1,663,672
Sold by Area sq. ft.	38,298,152	36,187,547	33,900,501	4,517,551	4,676,842	4,746,677
Soap (including Powders) cwt.	11,053,355	12,739,942	12,255,550	10,035,122	9,813,755	8,945,603
Tobacco lb.	9,998,444	10,517,948	13,057,922	9,765,571	10,684,459	13,219,738
Tyres: New No.	1,480,558	1,848,818	1,889,198	10,283,939	12,795,923	14,429,583
Retreaded and Recapped No.	619,360	660,885	750,607	*	*	*

* Not available. † Includes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

§ Excludes government subsidy.

¶ 1955-56 includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles.

No. 33.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected from producers monthly. Annual totals for 1955-56 and earlier years, however, are derived principally from annual factory returns (relating in most instances to the year ended 30th June).

The figures for 1956-57 and all months from July, 1956 are subject to revision.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham. *	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.	Ice Cream.
	thousand lb.							thous. gal.
Year—								
1951-52	52,501	4,469	38,577	27,911	29,260	48,106	37,823	7,937
1952-53	83,076	7,084	54,451	29,509	20,095	37,118	35,880	5,322
1953-54	66,557	7,191	50,233	26,499	23,800	52,592	19,603	5,525
1954-55	86,661	5,617	24,593	26,218	22,377	46,867	22,967	6,050
1955-56	91,988	7,569	38,297	25,523	22,970	41,122	31,124	6,247
1956-57	75,736	9,004	49,088	22,798	23,279	37,338	35,598	6,488
Month—								
1956—February	10,434	817	2,887	1,658	2,416	9,418	4,004	615
March	8,469	815	4,137	1,908	2,110	18,912	2,997	624
April	6,173	630	3,413	1,952	1,592	917	1,905	498
May	4,478	379	2,605	2,073	1,616	483	1,974	378
June	3,387	337	2,949	1,602	1,142	680	2,050	249
July	3,098	388	2,628	1,623	1,673	161	1,362	280
August	4,231	435	3,232	1,845	2,619	258	2,139	434
September	5,148	614	3,684	1,624	1,575	260	1,486	468
October	8,180	914	4,506	2,039	1,164	339	1,908	630
November	8,422	1,107	5,164	2,523	1,010	190	3,915	684
December	8,613	1,102	4,195	2,978	1,007	644	4,117	761
1957—January	8,859	952	4,643	1,533	3,908	6,995	2,207	834
February	7,755	829	4,958	1,555	1,556	2,696	4,716	564
March	8,030	907	5,343	1,650	2,161	18,518	5,311	583
April	5,878	694	3,993	1,882	1,905	5,937	4,824	495
May	4,509	598	3,535	1,872	2,821	771	2,264	437
June	3,013	464	3,207	1,672	1,880	569	1,349	318
July	2,831	452	3,270	1,922	1,609	778	1,538	317
August	3,172	476	3,471	1,847	2,022	454	1,759	412
September	5,040	703	4,496	1,910	1,569	344	1,475	534
October	6,525	990	5,336	2,264	1,135	488	3,101	702
November	7,412	1,026	5,781	2,574	1,168	325	4,062	715
December	6,028	782	3,487	3,116	1,736	2,431	2,079	863

Period.	Flour (Wheaten).	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. †	Confectionery.		Beer.
	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	tons. (2,000 lb.)	cwt.	thous. lb.	Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other.	thous. gal.
Year—								
1951-52	563,325	97,733	131,498	203,449	76,732	23,243	36,894	66,799
1952-53	521,957	84,221	125,575	198,345	73,432	20,829	35,673	72,672
1953-54	581,547	91,374	135,115	194,737	73,543	21,803	33,963	79,943
1954-55	561,233	96,036	126,605	216,557	73,090	19,797	35,981	88,081
1955-56	549,234	95,690	131,139	244,802	77,062	21,604	36,056	93,297
1956-57	608,452	92,886	135,739	300,585	75,658	23,382	39,412	92,934
Month—								
1956—February	39,007	6,886	9,804	20,622	5,761	1,760	3,074	7,828
March	43,792	7,683	11,036	19,718	6,917	2,164	2,938	8,109
April	48,576	8,279	11,786	19,349	5,446	2,214	2,688	7,525
May	53,572	9,490	12,867	26,494	6,659	2,751	3,396	6,900
June	48,926	8,240	11,724	22,775	7,409	2,149	3,093	5,930
July	48,303	7,381	10,663	26,730	6,197	2,070	3,312	6,276
August	54,269	8,800	11,679	27,802	7,419	1,905	3,519	6,902
September	55,899	8,390	12,469	28,140	6,037	1,676	3,276	6,983
October	52,170	8,064	11,982	26,228	6,234	1,820	4,093	9,044
November	54,254	8,469	12,223	27,723	7,223	1,699	4,060	9,084
December	53,637	8,038	12,616	20,151	5,233	1,195	3,026	9,569
1957—January	50,459	7,510	11,343	15,466	4,523	1,397	2,148	8,796
February	49,317	7,566	11,075	24,471	6,075	2,030	3,346	7,606
March	50,277	7,590	11,072	20,606	7,149	2,400	3,172	7,190
April	45,327	6,842	9,829	22,913	5,474	2,358	2,781	7,533
May	48,943	7,328	10,657	25,552	7,850	2,703	3,573	8,083
June	45,597	6,908	10,131	25,803	6,244	2,069	3,106	5,868
July	49,123	7,072	10,674	29,438	6,615	2,054	3,524	6,908
August	47,789	6,911	10,368	29,295	7,429	1,736	3,302	6,257
September	42,405	5,972	9,219	23,203	6,247	1,531	3,484	7,608
October	31,784	5,489	8,396	26,403	6,123	1,536	3,982	9,381
November	33,322	4,774	6,831	33,388	7,379	1,374	3,812	10,050
December	28,991	4,175	6,176	20,713	5,206	1,089	3,046	10,701

* Production in factories only.

† Excluding ice cream cones.

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METALS, COAL, AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. therms.†	million kWh.
Year—							
1951-52 ...	40,761	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	105,951	4,628
1952-53 ...	32,040	14,289	1,866	1,541	1,846	104,285	4,868
1953-54 ...	31,913	15,012	1,987	1,621	2,086	107,307	5,450
1954-55 ...	27,750	14,660	2,029	1,669	2,162	110,152	5,951
1955-56 ...	30,057	14,630	2,036	1,750	2,317	112,734	6,505
1956-57 ...	31,610	15,209	2,247	1,857	2,831	115,665	6,995
Month—		*					
1956—February ...	2,681	1,103	169	145	191	8,157	511
March ...	2,360	1,101	183	153	200	8,602	543
April ...	2,209	1,195	175	147	186	8,724	517
May ...	2,429	1,369	189	162	217	10,137	592
June ...	1,942	1,325	186	153	215	10,875	594
July ...	1,880	1,449	189	158	227	11,589	634
August ...	2,625	1,407	189	132	203	11,259	621
September ...	2,395	1,303	185	159	225	10,188	569
October ...	2,680	1,465	196	136	223	9,713	575
November ...	2,720	1,415	189	168	244	9,021	566
December ...	2,781	981	187	171	242	8,450	535
1957—January ...	2,042	821	186	160	255	8,389	543
February ...	2,764	1,285	175	152	233	8,159	534
March ...	3,046	1,240	192	153	250	9,026	588
April ...	2,870	1,212	185	147	242	8,878	572
May ...	2,990	1,335	190	152	247	10,485	643
June ...	2,817	1,236	184	160	240	10,508	615
July ...	2,290	1,464	192	178	257	12,126	674
August ...	2,210	1,449	194	174	265	11,344	677
September ...	2,190	1,425	187	162	255	10,219	624
October ...	2,707	1,498	196	167	257	9,661	631
November ...	2,199	1,380	189	161	240	8,869	604
December ...	2,048	1,034	186	180	244	8,154	588

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† 1 Therm. = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

TEXTILES.

Period.	Yarn.				Woven Cloth.			
	Woollen (Pure).	Worsted (Pure).	Cotton (Pure).	Other Yarn.	Woollen (Pure).	Worsted (Pure).	Cotton (Pure).	Other Cloth.
			thousand lb.				thousand sq. yds.	
Year—								
1951-52 ...	3,186	6,457	15,700	219	1,176	9,281	13,093	6,890
1952-53 ...	2,425	6,034	14,043	1,403	1,872	7,802	11,154	8,507
1953-54 ...	3,287	5,976	18,161	4,215	2,194	8,020	15,508	11,828
1954-55 ...	3,020	6,009	19,168	8,484	1,260	7,394	15,974	9,158
1955-56 ...	3,069	5,739	19,248	12,091	1,028	7,170	16,751	9,160
1956-57 ...	3,087	5,770	20,180	15,046	1,126	6,358	17,133	14,466
Month—								
1956—February ...	271	530	1,730	1,015	88	711	1,406	862
March ...	321	510	1,599	942	112	668	1,401	842
April ...	268	419	1,557	1,067	71	527	1,487	936
May ...	248	593	1,759	1,116	80	697	1,601	829
June ...	250	476	1,627	1,135	84	558	1,460	924
July ...	236	476	1,761	1,140	97	601	1,479	1,040
August ...	262	520	1,854	1,253	110	646	1,381	1,022
September ...	222	485	1,652	1,173	108	553	1,340	1,108
October ...	255	613	1,895	1,296	104	670	1,494	1,168
November ...	283	524	1,666	1,264	103	568	1,409	1,179
December ...	168	412	1,205	1,103	64	373	1,041	787
1957—January ...	194	388	1,434	1,037	76	408	1,199	1,103
February ...	283	465	1,667	1,202	104	568	1,484	1,213
March ...	323	511	1,732	1,311	94	537	1,530	1,488
April ...	252	462	1,684	1,325	108	448	1,608	1,480
May ...	339	501	1,858	1,536	102	555	1,634	1,375
June ...	270	413	1,772	1,406	56	431	1,534	1,503
July ...	289	468	2,174	1,573	80	548	1,659	1,452
August ...	317	397	1,864	1,534	102	466	1,454	1,408
September ...	276	397	1,812	1,468	106	502	1,397	1,275
October ...	291	458	2,039	1,572	119	550	1,445	969
November ...	277	421	1,855	1,478	102	482	1,336	950
December ...	247	354	1,383	1,383	69	326	990	753

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CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Corsets (incl. roll- on girdles).	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes.	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
Year—	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
1951-52 ...	463,596	376,536	48,120	163,163	15,362	151,555	6,155	2,465
1952-53 ...	565,016	337,153	40,970	148,727	21,761	112,503	5,907	2,444
1953-54 ...	610,178	442,305	57,020	178,604	27,740	147,326	6,744	2,902
1954-55 ...	641,205	415,010	50,398	159,144	14,707	184,009	7,008	2,098
1955-56 ...	600,445	365,064	57,438	164,409	16,672	191,954	6,912	2,298
1956-57 ...	647,051	497,494	50,245	158,878	21,576	178,133	7,793	1,858
Month—								
1956—February ...	54,817	32,664	5,040	15,266	1,470	14,992	532	187
March ...	54,496	32,827	5,111	13,810	1,449	13,453	567	190
April ...	47,831	29,407	4,443	12,800	1,417	11,380	497	182
May ...	57,379	38,292	5,838	17,087	1,925	16,692	557	209
June ...	55,515	26,539	5,658	14,433	1,572	13,201	685	180
July ...	56,202	37,645	3,486	12,128	1,784	13,804	682	121
August ...	56,567	41,529	6,337	14,547	1,700	14,895	778	164
September ...	52,419	35,457	4,102	11,364	1,985	15,355	707	169
October ...	65,299	42,523	5,036	14,033	1,859	18,413	780	183
November ...	64,003	41,182	4,645	12,784	2,086	16,858	781	148
December ...	42,520	31,093	3,724	11,072	1,485	11,929	532	109
1957—January ...	39,542	24,466	2,262	8,803	731	10,565	427	77
February ...	35,184	32,083	4,110	13,676	1,939	14,872	585	147
March ...	56,471	32,197	4,136	14,673	1,913	15,160	642	165
April ...	53,699	29,253	3,328	13,328	1,689	14,939	579	189
May ...	58,404	32,657	4,349	17,380	2,174	17,105	696	204
June ...	48,741	26,509	4,721	15,090	2,141	14,248	604	182
July ...	61,923	31,412	4,615	15,257	2,020	16,229	691	217
August ...	51,290	34,356	4,606	12,304	2,100	15,420	694	211
September ...	52,334	30,332	4,444	15,510	2,071	14,833	707	226
October ...	56,034	33,408	5,721	20,412	2,175	16,447	777	225
November ...	60,509	34,548	5,302	14,744	2,206	15,824	749	236
December ...	49,641	32,824	5,085	12,190	1,486	12,118	579	178

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not all rubber footwear.

Period.	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing.					Cardigans, Pullovers, (Knitted).	
	3-Piece Suits.	2-Piece Suits.	Sports Coats and Blazers.	Sports Trousers.	Overcoats and Raincoats.*	Men's, Youths' and Boys'.	Women's, Maids', and Girls'.
Year—	Number.					Dozen.	
1951-52 ...	69,491	273,081	205,672	1,127,600	129,793	66,579	101,258
1952-53 ...	43,466	241,402	173,653	947,725	93,945	56,828	89,279
1953-54 ...	35,026	282,435	251,748	1,168,169	70,117	89,409	139,990
1954-55 ...	33,294	285,979	277,077	1,210,723	50,603	94,462	138,950
1955-56 ...	19,735	301,849	248,492	1,363,750	52,570	84,748	142,208
1956-57 ...	14,361	303,161	270,973	1,269,928	48,344	107,417	148,969
Month—							
1956—February ...	1,489	25,141	20,014	120,810	4,354	9,603	14,710
March ...	1,652	22,865	23,839	119,795	8,064	10,843	14,756
April ...	1,047	23,903	19,962	102,654	7,097	8,883	13,167
May ...	1,257	26,203	26,046	137,742	5,674	11,580	14,456
June ...	1,782	24,497	21,275	111,943	2,497	8,071	11,806
July ...	1,283	24,196	22,125	111,577	3,733	6,037	11,122
August ...	1,651	28,579	27,197	118,723	4,358	5,038	13,866
September ...	1,513	24,492	24,241	108,691	3,033	4,345	12,295
October ...	1,461	28,651	27,108	122,491	1,921	7,344	12,167
November ...	1,717	31,882	25,899	118,176	3,335	7,291	12,197
December ...	1,286	26,081	21,324	91,261	2,054	8,026	8,390
1957—January ...	849	14,425	12,987	61,174	1,624	7,880	8,691
February ...	986	23,561	25,879	113,211	3,731	15,186	13,912
March ...	1,041	27,187	23,624	107,877	7,433	11,738	15,481
April ...	895	22,543	18,742	96,649	6,452	11,436	14,327
May ...	803	27,471	22,849	117,593	7,159	13,396	15,199
June ...	876	24,093	18,998	102,505	3,511	9,700	11,322
July ...	2,529	23,770	22,174	108,578	3,710	6,269	10,979
August ...	912	30,882	21,733	107,823	5,318	4,334	12,747
September ...	916	28,537	22,413	117,270	4,097	4,160	13,157
October ...	1,298	31,740	24,051	139,984	3,056	5,959	14,148
November ...	989	34,100	25,982	130,821	2,379	7,489	13,963
December ...	867	26,665	20,909	109,779	2,273	6,184	8,961

* Excluding plastic.

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HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES.

Period.	Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.			Coppers, (Gas and Electric).	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric).	Bath Heaters (all types).	Hot Water Systems, Storage (all types).	Refrigerators (Household).
	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.					
Year—	Number.							
1951-52	15,214	25,232	17,022	41,686	13,537	62,492	28,707	101,195
1952-53	11,316	17,556	8,137	23,375	6,800	47,523	18,170	91,717
1953-54	13,582	22,729	13,263	*	8,351	49,511	25,418	159,287
1954-55	13,235	*	23,015	26,552	10,213	50,680	26,725	171,641
1955-56	13,106	23,818	27,399	24,843	10,350	49,210	25,713	155,703
1956-57	10,160	18,871	28,510	19,499	8,768	38,519	25,708	109,577
Month—								
1956—February ...	1,127	1,468	2,516	2,274	646	3,028	1,889	10,409
March	786	1,076	2,047	1,995	827	3,877	1,970	9,483
April	735	1,119	1,822	1,726	656	3,829	1,814	5,747
May	918	919	2,161	2,443	837	4,920	2,581	6,531
June	866	1,260	1,758	1,676	993	4,210	2,258	6,045
July	925	2,257	2,593	1,849	953	4,842	2,387	7,433
August	1,123	2,682	2,871	2,282	927	3,433	2,556	8,575
September	979	*	2,702	1,429	841	3,472	2,306	10,586
October	1,199	*	3,002	2,119	861	3,752	2,600	16,422
November	1,001	*	3,182	1,642	1,048	3,327	2,585	14,669
December	785	1,295	2,530	1,208	502	2,183	1,695	11,919
1957—January ...	771	3,003	1,483	1,222	743	1,901	1,534	9,710
February	690		1,748	1,440	564	2,658	1,972	6,972
March	729		2,211	1,554	374	2,636	1,974	6,767
April	788	2,245	2,183	1,615	526	3,767	1,829	5,130
May	842		1,988	1,817	742	3,779	2,373	5,932
June	328		2,017	1,322	687	2,769	1,897	5,462
July	461	903	3,806	1,982	727	3,152	2,655	6,131
August	584	931	2,484	1,791	934	4,116	2,505	6,056
September	808	1,603	2,656	2,006	660	2,842	2,348	7,586
October	1,610	2,013	3,300	2,291	774	3,478	2,473	10,303
November	1,346	3,433	3,314	1,741	755	2,969	2,390	12,255
December	1,041		2,880	1,556	523	2,366	1,723	11,861
Period.	Clothes Washing Machines (Domest.).	Toasters (Electric).	Wireless Cabinets.	Radios.			Radio- grams	Television Sets.
				Portable.	Car.	Mantel, Table and Console.		
Year—	Number.							
1951-52	23,097	107,448	227,014	165,511			45,655	*
1952-53	14,669	47,049	156,739	56,299			76,547	40,787
1953-54	43,815	70,461	265,503	62,499	17,187	124,949	60,196	*
1954-55	71,617	75,134	277,993	63,022	30,757	127,013	66,592	*
1955-56	74,241	92,664	252,226	48,440	35,621	128,830	61,385	*
1956-57	68,395	98,010	184,208	57,408	33,327	95,242	59,491	78,327
Month—								
1956—February ...	5,880	7,222	20,822	4,437	2,154	10,330	4,297	*
March	6,841	7,629	24,626	3,851	1,467	12,083	5,395	*
April	5,014	7,945	12,987	3,648	3,172	7,303	4,508	*
May	7,375	10,269	31,561	4,433	1,513	11,355	5,731	*
June	7,313	8,591	19,569	2,848	2,368	11,357	6,768	*
July	5,362	8,364	18,638	3,244	1,702	8,276	6,046	*
August	7,070	9,029	17,532	3,635	2,777	9,978	5,511	*
September	6,027	8,062	14,982	3,097	2,878	8,858	4,504	*
October	5,538	11,139	17,541	5,480	2,528	11,460	3,647	*
November	5,832	6,391	18,171	6,954	4,109	7,782	4,608	*
December	4,048	6,088	18,142	9,018	2,855	5,486	4,033	*
1957—January ...	3,747	4,960	6,616	13,021	1,656	5,293	3,067	*
February	5,815	8,163	12,044		9,903	7,428	5,322	*
March	5,941	10,054	19,522			7,819	5,614	*
April	5,113	9,225	11,777	5,620	3,147	8,969	4,964	*
May	7,051	8,188	18,605			9,065	6,714	*
June	6,851	8,347	11,238	3,325	1,772	4,828	5,461	11,227
July	7,381	9,032	14,770	3,747	2,585	5,864	6,183	14,055
August	7,201	7,006	10,964	4,207	2,289	6,930	5,764	14,552
September	8,042	7,090	20,626	3,584	3,489	5,343	5,639	14,050
October	7,653	6,174	20,558	4,838	3,519	7,646	5,902	14,356
November	6,185	7,037	17,683	6,955	9,632	8,120	6,484	13,048
December	3,777	5,143	12,284	5,390		8,492	5,513	10,823

* Not available.

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BUILDING MATERIALS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native). *	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.	Paints, Ready (Water) and Mixed (No ^t Enamels†.	
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			Architectural and Decorative	Industrial
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.	thousand gal.	thousand gal.
1951-52	380.6	354,545	22,765	20,273	4,962	594,276	†	†
1952-53	347.3	300,328	28,034	5,692	4,616	670,644	†	†
1953-54	364.7	375,593	30,431	8,484	5,445	726,053	†	†
1954-55	372.9	382,902	29,778	10,153	6,036	815,603	†	†
1955-56	362.7	374,768	29,789	9,807	5,637	829,103	†	†
1956-57	375.3	354,226	27,997	10,049	5,086	907,407	†	†
Month—								
1956—February ...	23.0	28,658	2,397	726	474	57,126	†	†
March	21.2	28,986	2,239	854	449	62,419	†	†
April	22.7	29,607	2,412	735	442	65,233	†	†
May	32.3	32,057	2,767	771	476	69,424	†	†
June	33.2	29,112	2,587	652	450	72,438	†	†
July	28.3	32,643	2,443	628	432	68,801	†	†
August	32.1	31,716	2,634	729	453	76,248	†	†
September	35.3	30,722	2,497	826	430	76,103	†	†
October	35.5	33,565	2,727	982	460	84,951	†	†
November	34.1	30,305	2,439	716	478	79,768	†	†
December	33.0	21,818	1,836	580	355	68,143	†	†
1957—January ...	21.6	20,906	1,636	609	332	62,208	†	†
February	26.6	27,999	2,162	880	412	67,955	†	†
March	25.2	30,206	2,361	888	427	80,951	†	†
April	33.9	30,639	2,210	} 3,211 }		84,487	†	†
May	31.3	33,559	2,696			79,111	†	†
June	38.4	30,148	2,356			78,681	†	†
July	26.9	35,386	} 3,717 }		494	83,827	285	115
August	29.5	32,169	} 3,658 }		485	83,663	345	116
September	26.3	31,963	} 3,550 }		507	75,342	390	123
October	33.9	34,748	} 3,820 }		563	85,043	361	120
November	34.3	33,193	} 3,532 }		540	84,040	360	132
December	32.2	26,582	} 2,891 }		422	70,104	290	110

* Including sawn sleepers. † Not available.

† Includes primers and undercoats.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Internal Combustion Engines.	Lawn Mowers (All Types).	Electric Motors.			Motor Bodies.*	Pedal Cycles.
			Under 1 h.p.		Over 1 h.p.		
			‡ and under.	Over ‡ h.p.			
Year—			Number.				
1951-52	22,480	†	417,945		34,255	†	28,701
1952-53	12,126	15,573	274,745	79,075	21,251	†	21,766
1953-54	17,482	31,348	549,383	133,097	22,410	†	23,405
1954-55	17,281	42,023	697,660	153,800	30,493	†	28,253
1955-56	48,718	72,030	622,803	146,273	30,477	60,959	27,676
1956-57	95,684	112,820	517,259	142,350	26,216	55,822	25,941
Month—							
1956—February	†	†	50,453	11,226	2,874	5,173	1,822
March	†	†	47,637	10,979	2,726	5,409	1,672
April	} 13,943 {	†	39,050	10,776	2,508	5,049	1,503
May		†	43,764	15,791	2,696	5,263	1,890
June	1,507	†	32,592	10,478	2,284	4,840	1,640
July	2,746	†	32,281	10,565	2,106	4,126	1,813
August	4,215	†	41,557	10,131	1,989	4,556	2,206
September	6,562	†	40,149	8,349	1,677	4,268	2,074
October	11,574	†	47,195	8,694	2,344	5,296	2,258
November	13,608	†	62,074	12,473	2,431	5,241	2,838
December	8,362	†	39,720	7,408	1,859	3,721	3,282
1957—January	9,897	†	32,055	7,715	1,384	3,639	1,361
February	11,394	†	43,410	12,120	2,068	5,151	1,828
March	11,818	†	47,925	12,445	2,664	5,249	2,317
April	5,448	†	42,600	11,707	2,290	4,427	1,749
May	4,968	†	48,005	21,762	3,243	5,294	2,145
June	5,092	†	40,288	18,981	2,161	4,874	2,070
July	4,486	4,865	53,344	17,410	1,897	5,864	2,541
August	3,513	2,443	48,414	9,916	3,009	6,067	2,506
September	4,880	4,693	46,887	13,273	2,472	6,008	2,344
October	9,844	12,397	62,983	13,978	2,688	6,620	2,526
November	15,349	20,582	56,824	12,101	2,434	6,766	2,711
December	13,119	16,464	50,092	8,923	2,403	5,154	3,034

* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† Not available.

No. 33.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales (*continued*)MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (*continued*).

Period.	Soap. *				Cleansing and Scouring Powders (excl. Synthetic Detergents).	Synthetic Detergents, Household Liquid.	Sulphate of Ammonia
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts, and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).			
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.
Year—							
1951-52	265,115	710,139	56,189	106,550	55,246	†	43,549
1952-53	231,759	692,804	67,475	94,967	59,186	†	48,078
1953-54	265,438	666,303	75,213	98,401	60,073	†	52,785
1954-55	291,493	712,876	91,277	117,532	50,096	†	57,242
1955-56	263,313	698,698	101,417	119,585	42,411	†	55,135
1956-57	259,558	653,723	100,116	112,506	36,895	84,749	48,243
Month—							
1956—February ...	18,783	51,119	8,138	10,599	3,537	†	4,407
March	23,710	72,050	8,910	10,749	3,729	†	4,091
April	19,896	52,818	8,426	10,809	3,941	†	4,226
May	27,532	58,674	10,388	10,390	3,005	†	5,253
June	24,355	70,531	10,236	9,662	3,435	†	5,367
July	25,594	47,614	8,221	9,886	2,591	6,384	4,611
August	21,611	50,157	9,360	9,218	3,112	7,476	5,349
September	23,405	53,031	7,831	8,391	2,526	6,667	4,913
October	20,407	50,978	5,763	9,587	2,840	6,445	4,537
November	22,090	56,870	7,723	10,386	2,924	7,181	4,381
December	22,742	64,844	9,671	7,810	2,475	6,249	4,502
1957—January ...	18,289	46,207	6,893	9,528	2,329	6,382	3,169
February	20,612	58,244	9,265	10,183	3,487	7,731	3,007
March	21,396	56,926	8,024	10,233	4,246	7,891	3,586
April	22,398	59,229	8,485	9,825	3,822	7,364	3,252
May	20,839	55,040	9,026	9,544	3,549	8,320	3,145
June	20,175	50,583	9,854	9,455	2,994	6,659	3,791
July	21,253	69,389	11,566	11,284	2,625	7,765	4,098
August	19,846	63,720	8,165	10,777	2,079	7,790	3,904
September	19,985	68,810	7,477	10,427	2,226	7,887	3,494
October	26,614	52,951	7,549	11,561	2,701	8,489	4,463
November	27,612	58,020	8,490	10,451	2,426	9,617	3,426
December	23,961	65,533	7,330	8,855	2,034	7,848	3,562

Period.	Batteries.‡		Cells, 2 Volt.	Coconut Oil (Crude).	Mattresses.		
	6 Volt.	12 Volt.			Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.
Year—		Number.		Tons.		Number.	
1951-52	†	†	†	18,971	67,264	128,104	118,942
1952-53	†	†	†	18,503	80,961	148,554	98,352
1953-54	†	†	†	16,838	99,391	198,472	98,635
1954-55	†	†	†	19,559	118,033	218,690	100,209
1955-56	†	†	†	17,414	100,260	221,633	96,555
1956-57	479,607	413,788	257,260	20,570	88,866	215,574	80,019
Month—							
1956—February ...	†	†	†	1,072	9,344	18,224	7,075
March	†	†	†	2,007	10,753	20,129	7,331
April	†	†	†	1,754	9,261	17,544	6,357
May	†	†	†	1,480	8,486	19,884	7,305
June	†	†	†	1,965	5,721	15,602	6,828
July	†	†	†	3,683 {	6,350	15,693	6,628
August	†	†	†		8,449	18,978	7,382
September	†	†	†	2,142	7,280	17,249	6,030
October	†	†	†	1,713	8,784	18,678	6,355
November	†	†	†	1,522	8,969	19,051	6,522
December	†	†	†	1,181	7,639	16,800	5,808
1957—January ...	†	†	†	3,659 {	5,669	14,474	5,064
February	†	†	†		8,074	21,200	6,156
March	†	†	†	1,289	7,988	20,035	6,493
April	†	†	†	1,729	7,500	17,321	7,079
May	†	†	†	1,945	7,566	20,043	10,202
June	†	†	†	1,707	4,598	16,052	6,300
July	45,114	40,230	27,877	2,447	8,487	19,633	5,678
August	39,616	35,168	27,241	1,529	8,894	20,748	5,655
September	31,455	31,698	22,490	2,072	8,764	20,592	6,187
October	38,964	34,354	23,424	2,214	9,739	21,155	5,942
November	36,712	30,710	16,559	1,885	18,949 {	20,841	5,012
December	27,571	22,956	12,973	1,422		21,347	4,959

* Synthetic detergents included until 1953-54, and excluded thereafter.

† Not available.

‡ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

No. 34.—Value of New Building* Approved : Private and Government by Areas of New South Wales.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis. †	Balance of Cumberland. †	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year : 1948	22,595,502	10,744,730	33,340,232	16,102,717	49,442,949
1949	26,869,038	12,272,427	39,141,465	19,781,479	58,922,944
1950	37,214,471	17,916,424	55,130,895	26,987,393	82,118,288
1951	42,602,291	19,777,711	62,380,002	35,331,579	97,711,581
1952	28,068,324	14,350,276	42,418,600	23,985,565	66,404,165
1953	39,757,360	19,562,773	59,320,133	30,903,814	90,223,947
1954	70,185,771†	2,734,125†	72,919,896	37,527,236	110,447,132
1955	77,294,213	3,925,934	81,220,147	37,299,710	118,519,857
1956	77,024,004	3,485,821	80,509,825	34,380,568	114,890,393
Quarter—					
1955—September	21,820,856	1,103,485	22,924,341	9,852,407	32,776,748
December	17,697,326	1,139,008	18,836,334	8,737,777	27,574,111
1956—March	20,333,903	939,772	21,273,675	8,423,834	29,697,509
June	21,048,101	991,098	22,039,199	9,192,677	31,231,876
September	18,335,561	768,317	19,103,878	8,826,996	27,930,874
December	17,306,439	786,634	18,093,073	7,937,061	26,030,134
1957—March	18,898,414	859,773	19,758,187	7,983,975	27,742,162
June	21,839,227	1,063,470	22,902,697	11,558,317	34,461,014
September	21,641,159	1,261,239	22,902,398	11,233,871	34,136,269
GOVERNMENT.					
Year : 1948	6,243,908	1,446,160	7,690,068	3,652,917	11,342,985
1949	7,549,806	1,574,455	9,124,261	5,119,970	14,244,231
1950	8,061,206	1,738,536	9,799,742	7,575,464	17,375,206
1951	9,646,722	3,848,485	13,495,207	8,890,739	22,385,946
1952	4,539,081	1,960,701	6,499,782	5,752,127	12,251,909
1953	9,768,527	2,936,599	12,705,126	8,656,317	21,361,443
1954	10,515,767†	533,225†	11,048,992	9,002,390	20,051,382
1955	22,694,953	5,855,515	28,550,468	10,170,421	38,720,889
1956	18,910,868	6,482,245	25,393,113	7,867,187	33,260,300
Quarter—					
1955—September	4,559,512	5,203,876	9,763,388	2,904,555	12,667,943
December	7,911,404	267,723	8,179,127	1,778,166	9,957,293
1956—March	2,299,744	48,319	2,348,063	1,133,197	3,481,260
June	6,690,147	6,061,564	12,751,711	2,210,764	14,962,475
September	4,610,430	225,250	4,835,680	3,469,717	8,305,397
December	5,310,547	147,112	5,457,659	1,053,509	6,511,168
1957—March	4,524,321	242,102	4,766,423	3,504,029	8,270,452
June	2,544,765	206,186	2,750,951	1,673,981	4,424,932
September	4,961,087	269,318	5,230,405	1,596,545	6,826,950
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.					
Year : 1948	28,839,410	12,190,890	41,030,300	19,755,634	60,785,934
1949	34,418,844	13,846,882	48,265,726	24,901,449	73,167,175
1950	45,275,677	19,654,960	64,930,637	34,562,857	99,493,494
1951	52,249,013	23,626,196	75,875,209	44,222,318	120,097,527
1952	32,607,405	16,310,977	48,918,382	29,737,692	78,656,074
1953	49,525,887	22,499,372	72,025,259	39,560,131	111,585,390
1954	80,701,538†	3,267,350†	83,968,888	46,529,626	130,498,514
1955	99,989,166	9,781,449	109,770,615	47,470,131	157,240,746
1956	95,934,872	9,968,666	105,902,938	42,247,755	148,150,693
Quarter—					
1955—September	26,380,368	6,307,361	32,687,729	12,756,962	45,444,691
December	25,608,730	1,406,731	27,015,461	10,515,943	37,531,404
1956—March	22,633,647	988,091	23,621,738	9,557,031	33,178,769
June	27,738,248	7,052,662	34,790,910	11,403,441	46,194,351
September	22,945,991	993,567	23,939,558	12,296,713	36,236,271
December	22,616,986	933,746	23,550,732	8,990,570	32,541,302
1957—March	23,422,735	1,101,875	24,524,610	11,488,004	36,012,614
June	24,383,992	1,269,656	25,653,648	13,232,298	38,885,946
September	26,602,246	1,530,557	28,132,803	12,830,416	40,963,219

* New buildings, and alterations and additions to existing buildings.

† Metropolis enlarged on 1st January, 1954, by transfer of 425 sq. miles from "Balance of Cumberland".

Figures since January, 1954 are not comparable with those for earlier periods.

No. 35.—Value of New Building* Approved in N.S.W. : Private and Government by Principal Classes of Building.

(For definitions, see notes above Table 34.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
PRIVATE								
Year: 1948	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
1952	46,175	921	1,204	778	1,231	7,732	8,363	66,404
1953	64,032	1,006	2,184	1,217	2,907	5,449	13,429	90,221
1954	72,519	1,142	3,333	1,236	6,376	11,591	14,251	110,448
1955	73,947	1,722	3,945	1,080	5,068	13,529	19,229	118,520
1956	69,341	2,111	4,241	737	5,257	13,862	19,342	114,891
Quarter—								
1955—March	17,032	273	870	216	1,087	2,446	3,319	25,246
June	19,776	419	1,306	369	1,519	5,308	4,226	32,923
September	19,481	543	995	207	1,257	3,406	6,889	32,778
December	17,658	487	774	285	1,205	2,369	4,795	27,573
1956—March	16,729	402	1,465	145	1,824	3,211	5,922	29,698
June	17,531	715	1,631	203	1,293	4,532	5,326	31,231
September	18,652	527	674	139	1,306	2,655	3,978	27,931
December	16,429	467	471	250	834	3,464	4,116	26,031
1957—March	17,400	624	497	176	815	2,731	5,499	27,742
June	20,459	1,562	1,077	168	1,455	5,308	4,432	34,461
September	21,746	1,429	971	263	1,682	2,465	5,580	34,136
GOVERNMENT								
Year: 1948	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
1952	6,678	432	23	...	9	427	4,683	12,252
1953	14,262	626	...	25	6	26	6,416	21,361
1954	9,691	470	13	57	57	473	9,290	20,051
1955	7,704	587	...	37	50	9,604	20,649	38,721
1956	6,656	242	...	...	73	8,090	18,199	33,260
Quarter—								
1955—March	822	18	...	32	1	1,204	4,181	6,348
June	3,608	264	...	5	34	1,067	4,770	9,748
September	1,615	145	...	...	15	6,602	4,291	12,668
December	1,659	160	...	...	...	731	7,407	9,957
1956—March	711	58	...	...	...	141	2,571	3,481
June	2,104	25	...	...	17	6,710	6,107	14,963
September	1,821	120	...	...	2	1,168	5,194	8,305
December	2,020	39	...	...	54	71	4,327	6,511
1957—March	4,168	258	...	...	37	1,568	2,240	8,271
June	1,684	242	62	18	20	57	2,342	4,425
September	2,734	...	20	...	29	152	3,892	6,827
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT								
Year: 1948	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,098
1952	52,853	1,353	1,227	778	1,240	8,159	13,046	78,656
1953	78,294	1,632	2,184	1,242	2,913	5,475	19,845	111,585
1954	82,210	1,612	3,346	1,293	6,433	12,064	23,541	130,499
1955	81,651	2,309	3,945	1,117	5,118	23,223	39,878	157,241
1956	75,997	2,353	4,241	737	5,330	21,952	37,541	148,151
Quarter—								
1955—March	17,854	291	870	251	1,088	3,740	7,500	31,594
June	23,384	683	1,306	374	1,553	6,375	8,996	42,671
September	21,096	688	995	207	1,272	10,008	11,180	45,446
December	19,317	647	774	285	1,205	3,100	12,202	37,530
1956—March	17,440	460	1,465	145	1,824	3,352	8,493	33,179
June	19,635	740	1,631	203	1,310	11,242	11,433	46,194
September	20,473	647	674	139	1,308	3,823	9,172	36,236
December	18,449	506	471	250	888	3,535	8,443	32,542
1957—March	21,568	882	497	176	852	4,299	7,739	36,013
June	22,143	1,804	1,139	186	1,475	5,365	6,774	38,886
September	24,480	1,429	991	263	1,711	2,617	9,472	40,963

No. 36.—Value of New Buildings* Commenced in N.S.W.

Note: "Value" represents the estimated cost of the buildings when completed (exclusive of the land).

Period.	Houses. †	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total. †
£ thousand.								
Year: 1948 ...	31,581	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	40,309
1949 ...	33,747	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	45,140
1950 ...	43,314	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,947	63,442
1951 ...	56,532	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,668	83,985
1952 ...	48,706	1,176	579	748	622	4,431	13,959	70,221
1953 ...	62,144	948	1,802	1,232	1,769	5,257	14,414	87,566
1954 ...	71,145	2,129	2,770	1,231	3,618	9,211	28,505	118,609
1955 ...	69,465	1,655	3,929	1,206	3,898	13,474	35,458	129,085
1956 ...	65,603	2,004	3,283	839	4,070	30,773	30,575	137,147
Quarter—								
1955—Sept. ...	18,886	397	1,017	359	1,184	5,570	8,584	35,997
Dec. ...	17,602	611	541	223	781	2,237	8,961	30,956
1956—Mar. ...	16,060	649	894	240	974	7,651	7,638	34,106
June ...	16,026	482	898	192	713	6,057	7,948	32,316
Sept. ...	16,805	397	937	233	1,693	7,865	9,385	37,315
Dec. ...	16,712	476	554	174	690	9,200	5,604	33,410
1957—Mar. ...	17,383	534	856	189	648	3,450	8,243	31,303
June ...	19,234	944	525	282	662	5,539	6,860	34,046
Sept. ...	19,020	1,305	991	210	1,129	6,800	9,881	39,336

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to existing buildings.

† Since previous issue, a new series has been introduced for houses commenced.

No. 37.—Value of New Buildings* Completed in N.S.W.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year: 1948 ...	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	464	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951 ...	45,342	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118
1952 ...	61,875	3,157	154	954	826	8,061	15,799	90,826
1953 ...	65,791	3,499	825	1,100	1,201	7,525	21,361	101,302
1954 ...	74,250	1,595	2,008	1,257	2,052	8,642	17,848	107,652
1955 ...	77,263	1,539	2,870	1,025	2,968	7,902	23,862	117,429
1956 ...	71,109	2,285	3,376	1,125	3,329	12,404	29,034	122,662
Quarter—								
1955—Sept. ...	19,377	442	959	359	787	1,776	6,198	30,398
Dec. ...	19,187	428	956	277	910	2,688	8,844	33,290
1956—Mar. ...	17,443	361	394	277	840	2,304	5,790	27,409
June ...	20,078	550	1,115	348	769	2,680	7,617	33,157
Sept. ...	16,493	665	929	265	829	4,695	7,977	31,853
Dec. ...	17,095	709	938	235	891	2,725	7,650	30,243
1957—Mar. ...	16,869	372	1,070	192	805	6,981	9,588	35,877
June ...	18,037	552	895	232	2,028	6,060	7,545	35,349
Sept. ...	17,432	480	763	237	962	7,913	17,159	44,946

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to existing buildings.

No. 38.—New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.*				Completed.			
	Year.		Nine Months ended 30th Sept.		Year.		Nine Months ended 30th Sept.	
	1955.	1956.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1956.	1957.
Metropolis...	13,495	12,648	9,327	11,044	15,088	13,658	10,479	10,212
Balance of Cumberland...	679	889	648	795	728	779	568	682
Division of Cumberland...	14,174	13,537	9,975	11,839	15,816	14,437	11,047	10,894
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	845	730	552	523	981	781	584	487
Hunter and Manning ...	3,203	3,174	2,379	2,451	3,739	3,159	2,396	2,154
South Coast ...	2,086	1,569	1,191	1,371	2,182	1,744	1,310	1,178
Northern Tableland ...	251	205	161	164	303	231	186	175
Central Tableland ...	704	678	522	503	858	684	518	515
Southern Tableland ...	470	211	174	164	600	261	218	169
North Western Slope ...	368	304	240	237	423	394	314	204
Central Western Slope ...	424	331	244	208	446	387	308	221
South Western Slope ...	866	609	479	409	1,011	802	620	453
North Central Plain ...	148	118	92	95	137	128	100	98
Central Plain ...	100	86	73	83	142	101	78	79
Riverina ...	388	307	233	211	465	336	261	242
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	236	294	223	178	310	309	227	154
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	10,089	8,616	6,563	6,597	11,597	9,317	7,150	6,129
Total, N.S.W. ...	24,263	22,153	16,538	18,436	27,413	23,754	18,197	17,023

* Since previous issue, a new series has been introduced for houses commenced.

No. 39. New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced, and Completed : Areas of N.S.W.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses. ‡	Flats.	Houses and Flats. ‡	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
Year—1948†	17,217	1,609	18,826	12,533	1,117	13,650	10,469	609	11,078
1949†	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,338	1,176	13,514	11,276	841	12,117
1950†	20,792	1,358	22,150	13,793	1,286	15,079	11,791	852	12,643
1951	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,199†	993	15,192†	11,522	916	12,438
1952	9,937	182	10,119	10,633†	391	11,024†	14,193	1,064	15,257
1953	16,935	385	17,320	13,772†	218	13,990†	14,756	1,258	16,014
1954	16,540	306	16,846	15,453†	494	15,947†	16,946	386	17,332
1955	15,931	590	16,521	14,174	406	14,580	15,816	403	16,219
1956	15,078	646	15,724	13,537	486	14,023	14,437	537	14,974
1955—March Qr.	3,340	60	3,400	3,291	23	3,314	3,782	121	3,903
June Qr. ...	4,710	164	4,874	3,383	129	3,512	4,104	58	4,162
September Qr.	4,035	193	4,228	3,925	90	4,015	4,079	117	4,196
December Qr.	3,846	173	4,019	3,704	164	3,868	3,851	107	3,958
1956—March Qr.	3,320	111	3,431	3,231	168	3,399	3,587	81	3,668
June Qr. ...	3,790	166	3,956	3,289	141	3,430	4,170	119	4,239
September Qr.	4,106	208	4,314	3,455	73	3,528	3,290	172	3,462
December Qr.	3,862	161	4,023	3,562	104	3,666	3,390	165	3,555
1957—March Qr.	4,602	258	4,860	3,754	142	3,896	3,420	71	3,491
June Qr. ...	4,158	552	4,710	4,077	282	4,359	3,743	108	3,851
September Qr.	4,937	333	5,270	4,008	360	4,368	3,731	107	3,838

DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.

Year—1948†	17,217	1,609	18,826	12,533	1,117	13,650	10,469	609	11,078
1949†	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,338	1,176	13,514	11,276	841	12,117
1950†	20,792	1,358	22,150	13,793	1,286	15,079	11,791	852	12,643
1951	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,199†	993	15,192†	11,522	916	12,438
1952	9,937	182	10,119	10,633†	391	11,024†	14,193	1,064	15,257
1953	16,935	385	17,320	13,772†	218	13,990†	14,756	1,258	16,014
1954	16,540	306	16,846	15,453†	494	15,947†	16,946	386	17,332
1955	15,931	590	16,521	14,174	406	14,580	15,816	403	16,219
1956	15,078	646	15,724	13,537	486	14,023	14,437	537	14,974
1955—March Qr.	3,340	60	3,400	3,291	23	3,314	3,782	121	3,903
June Qr. ...	4,710	164	4,874	3,383	129	3,512	4,104	58	4,162
September Qr.	4,035	193	4,228	3,925	90	4,015	4,079	117	4,196
December Qr.	3,846	173	4,019	3,704	164	3,868	3,851	107	3,958
1956—March Qr.	3,320	111	3,431	3,231	168	3,399	3,587	81	3,668
June Qr. ...	3,790	166	3,956	3,289	141	3,430	4,170	119	4,239
September Qr.	4,106	208	4,314	3,455	73	3,528	3,290	172	3,462
December Qr.	3,862	161	4,023	3,562	104	3,666	3,390	165	3,555
1957—March Qr.	4,602	258	4,860	3,754	142	3,896	3,420	71	3,491
June Qr. ...	4,158	552	4,710	4,077	282	4,359	3,743	108	3,851
September Qr.	4,937	333	5,270	4,008	360	4,368	3,731	107	3,838

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.

Year—1948†	11,968	180	12,157	7,621	214	7,835	6,783	180	6,963
1949†	12,960	352	13,312	8,137	184	8,321	7,000	178	7,178
1950†	14,137	511	14,648	8,509	273	8,782	7,528	117	7,645
1951	15,071	288	15,359	10,537†	262	10,799†	8,857	204	9,061
1952	8,733	64	8,797	9,890†	140	10,030†	10,691	315	11,006
1953	12,400	356	12,756	10,747†	236	10,983†	10,842	207	11,139
1954	12,225	458	12,683	11,216†	459	11,675†	11,230	290	11,529
1955	10,640	344	10,984	10,089	354	10,443	11,597	279	11,876
1956	8,997	285	9,282	8,616	271	8,887	9,917	402	9,719
1955—March Qr.	2,481	60	2,541	2,355	61	2,416	2,636	70	2,706
June Qr. ...	3,113	136	3,249	2,701	113	2,814	3,385	64	3,449
September Qr.	2,649	89	2,738	2,651	104	2,755	2,921	70	2,991
December Qr.	2,397	59	2,456	2,382	76	2,458	2,655	75	2,730
1956—March Qr.	2,143	58	2,201	2,234	66	2,300	2,404	91	2,495
June Qr. ...	2,430	68	2,498	2,090	70	2,160	2,702	116	2,818
September Qr.	2,352	86	2,438	2,239	72	2,311	2,044	76	2,120
December Qr.	2,072	73	2,145	2,053	63	2,116	2,167	119	2,286
1957—March Qr.	2,309	51	2,360	2,025	28	2,053	2,153	59	2,212
June Qr. ...	2,710	150	2,860	2,312	80	2,392	2,060	91	2,151
September Qr.	2,699	95	2,794	2,260	75	2,335	1,916	70	1,986

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1948†	29,185	1,798	30,983	20,154	1,331	21,485	17,252	709	18,041
1949†	31,883	1,678	33,561	20,475	1,360	21,835	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950†	34,920	1,869	36,798	22,302	1,559	23,861	19,319	969	20,288
1951	33,453	1,598	35,051	24,736†	1,255	25,991†	20,379	1,120	21,499
1952	18,670	246	18,916	20,523†	531	21,054†	24,884	1,379	26,263
1953	29,335	741	30,076	24,519†	454	24,973†	25,598	1,555	27,153
1954	28,765	764	29,529	26,669†	953	27,622†	28,176	685	28,861
1955	26,571	934	27,505	24,263	760	25,023	27,413	682	28,095
1956	24,075	931	25,006	22,153	757	22,910	23,754	939	24,693
1955—March Qr.	5,821	120	5,941	5,646	84	5,730	6,418	191	6,609
June Qr. ...	7,823	300	8,123	5,955	242	6,197	7,489	122	7,611
September Qr.	6,684	282	6,966	6,576	194	6,770	7,000	187	7,187
December Qr.	6,243	232	6,475	6,086	240	6,326	6,506	182	6,688
1956—March Qr.	5,463	169	5,632	5,465	234	5,699	5,991	172	6,163
June Qr. ...	6,220	234	6,454	5,379	211	5,590	6,872	235	7,107
September Qr.	6,458	294	6,752	5,694	145	5,839	5,334	248	5,582
December Qr.	5,934	234	6,168	5,615	167	5,782	5,557	284	5,841
1957—March Qr.	6,911	309	7,220	5,779	170	5,949	5,573	130	5,703
June Qr. ...	6,868	702	7,570	6,389	362	6,751	5,803	199	6,002
September Qr.	7,636	428	8,064	6,268	435	6,703	5,647	177	5,824

* Local government permits to build, plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

† Partly estimated.

‡ Since previous issue, a new series has been introduced for houses commenced.

No. 40.—New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced, and Completed in N.S.W.: Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.								
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.†	Flats.	Houses and Flats.‡	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.
PRIVATE.									
Year—1948§	26,496	1,069	27,565	16,180	904	17,084	13,867	602	14,469
1949§	28,359	1,039	29,398	17,056	730	17,786	14,767	734	15,501
1950§	31,020	1,364	32,384	18,563	744	19,307	15,866	634	16,500
1951	28,206	1,091	29,297	20,431§	732	21,163§	16,252	790	17,042
1952	17,827	271	18,098	17,592§	295	17,887§	19,034	744	20,378
1953	23,103	393	23,496	19,448§	306	19,754§	21,051	555	21,606
1954	24,254	499	24,753	21,221§	531	21,752§	22,145	412	22,557
1955	23,173	651	23,824	20,566	499	21,065	23,455	406	23,861
1956	21,049	811	21,860	19,196	628	19,824	20,181	530	20,711
1955—March Qr.	5,514	111	5,625	4,945	60	5,005	5,350	93	5,443
June Qr.	6,144	159	6,303	5,098	105	5,203	6,285	87	6,372
September Qr.	5,984	210	6,194	5,319	146	5,465	6,130	111	6,250
December Qr.	5,531	171	5,702	5,204	188	5,392	5,681	115	5,796
1956—March Qr.	5,167	139	5,306	4,942	176	5,118	5,333	113	5,446
June Qr.	5,241	222	5,463	4,666	172	4,838	5,454	98	5,552
September Qr.	5,613	234	5,847	4,843	145	4,988	4,570	145	4,724
December Qr.	5,028	216	5,244	4,745	135	4,880	4,815	174	4,989
1957—March Qr.	5,154	205	5,359	4,936	118	5,054	4,798	127	4,925
June Qr.	6,204	603	6,807	4,921	244	5,165	4,997	172	5,169
September Qr.	6,478	428	6,906	5,333	344	5,677	4,804	158	4,962

GOVERNMENT

Year—1948	2,689	729	3,418	3,974	427	4,401	3,385	187	3,572
1949	3,524	639	4,163	3,419	630	4,049	3,509	285	3,794
1950	3,909	505	4,414	3,739	815	4,554	3,453	335	3,788
1951	5,247	507	5,754	4,305	523	4,828	4,127	330	4,457
1952	843	(—) 25†	818	2,931	236	3,167	5,250	635	5,885
1953	6,232	348	6,580	5,071	148	5,219	4,547	1,000	5,547
1954	4,511	265	4,776	5,448	422	5,870	6,031	273	6,304
1955	3,398	283	3,681	3,697	261	3,958	3,958	276	4,234
1956	3,026	120	3,146	2,957	129	3,086	3,573	409	3,982
1955—March Qr.	307	9	316	701	24	725	1,068	98	1,166
June Qr.	1,679	141	1,820	857	137	994	1,204	35	1,239
September Qr.	700	72	772	1,257	48	1,305	861	76	937
December Qr.	712	61	773	882	52	934	825	67	892
1956—March Qr.	296	30	326	523	58	581	658	59	717
June Qr.	979	12	991	713	39	752	1,418	137	1,555
September Qr.	845	60	905	851	...	851	755	103	858
December Qr.	906	18	924	870	32	902	742	110	852
1957—March Qr.	1,757	104	1,861	843	52	895	775	3	778
June Qr.	664	99	763	1,468	118	1,586	806	27	833
September Qr.	1,158	...	1,158	935	91	1,026	843	19	862

* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

† (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

§ Partly estimated.

‡ Since previous issue, a new series has been introduced for houses commenced.

No. 41.—New Houses Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.: Type of Builder.

Private and Government (excluding some new houses on farms).

Period.	Houses Commenced.*		Houses Completed.		Period.	Houses Commenced.*		Houses Completed.	
	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.		By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.	By Contract Builders.	By Owner Builders.
Year—1951	14,340	10,396	14,244	6,135	1956—Mar. Qr.	3,037	2,428	3,108	2,883
1952	9,261	11,262	14,595	10,289	June Qr.	3,121	2,258	4,026	2,816
1953	13,559	10,960	12,998	12,600	Sept. Qr.	3,388	2,306	3,427	1,907
1954	16,197	10,472	15,078	12,198	Dec. Qr.	3,268	2,347	3,326	2,231
1955	14,849	9,414	15,720	11,603	1957—Mar. Qr.	3,604	2,175	3,319	2,254
1956	12,814	9,339	13,887	9,867	June Qr.	4,347	2,042	3,585	2,218
1955—Mar. Qr.	3,497	2,149	3,607	2,811	Sept. Qr.	4,157	2,111	3,895	1,752
June Qr.	3,608	2,257	4,162	3,327					
Sept. Qr.	4,115	2,461	3,949	3,051					
Dec. Qr.	3,539	2,547	4,002	2,504					

* Since previous issue, a new series has been introduced for houses commenced. Partly estimated prior to June Quarter, 1954.

NOTE.—Similar particulars are not available prior to 1951.

No. 42.—Wholesale Trade in N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.							
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54*	1954-55*	1955-56*	1956-57*	1957-58*
	£ million.							
September Qr. ...	157.4	209.7	176.7	201.5	223.0	266.3	264.5	287.0
December Qr. ...	163.9	206.6	184.2	212.4	237.1	260.1	274.7	297.7
March Qr. ...	164.5	186.1	179.7	204.0	231.1	235.8	248.0	
June Qr. ...	201.0	196.4	188.6	222.6	249.4	270.1	276.4	
Year (ended June) ...	686.8	798.8	729.2	840.5	940.6	1,032.3	1,063.6	

* Revised since last issue.

No. 43.—Retail Trade—Total Value of Sales in New South Wales.

(Adjusted on a basis comparable with the 1952-53 Retail Census.)

Statistics for 1948-49 and 1952-53 were compiled from returns supplied by each retail establishment in the State, but statistics for later years are estimates based on returns collected from a representative sample of retail establishments.

Particulars in Table 43 relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards), and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities.

Commodity Group.	Year ended 30th June—					Sept. Quarter—	
	1949.	1953.	1955. \$	1956. \$	1957. \$	1956. \$	1957. \$
	£ million.						
Groceries ...	57.0	104.5	118.2	132.3	139.4	35.0	36.3
Butchers' Meat ...	26.3	50.9	56.6	63.2	66.6	16.5	17.4
Other Food* ...	46.8	82.2	98.1	106.5	107.5	26.8	27.4
Total Foodstuffs ...	130.1	237.6	272.9	302.0	313.5	78.3	81.1
Beer, Wine and Spirits ...	39.3	70.6	82.7	89.9	97.0	21.9	23.8
Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods and Footwear ...	97.5	140.1	169.1	174.1	170.6	39.6	41.2
Hardware, China and Glassware†	23.3	46.4	59.6	64.6	62.1	15.3	15.9
Electrical Goods and Radios ...	13.2	28.8	38.3	40.0	43.4	9.6	11.8
Furniture and Floor Coverings ...	18.8	26.7	32.7	34.3	34.5	8.6	9.1
Other Goods‡ ...	66.3	124.5	144.5	154.7	160.8	37.7	40.8
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ...	388.5	674.7	799.8	859.6	881.9	211.0	223.7
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	61.5	150.0	210.7	229.9	231.4	55.5	60.3
Total ...	450.0	824.7	1,010.5	1,089.5	1,113.3	266.5	284.0

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

‡ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

§ Preliminary.

No. 44.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source: Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.								
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furni- ture.	Hard- ware.	Total Sales. *
	House- hold.	Dress.							
	Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.								
Year—1950 ...	+ 28	— 1	+ 13	+ 18	+ 17	+ 15	+ 25	+ 21	+ 17
1951 ...	+ 17	+ 23	+ 20	+ 22	+ 25	+ 22	+ 23	+ 32	+ 23
1952 ...	— 27	— 8	— 6	— 13	— 3	— 9	— 19	— 9	— 9
1953 ...	+ 1	— 1	+ 7	+ 6	+ 1	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6	+ 5
1954 ...	+ 18	— 1	+ 8	+ 12	+ 4	+ 8	+ 6	+ 8	+ 8
1955 ...	— 1	— 10	+ 4	+ 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 4
1956 ...	+ 6	— 7	— 1	...	+ 2	...	— 1	— 1	...
1957 ...	— 4	— 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 2
1957—May ...	— 2	— 2	+ 2	+ 2	— 5	— 2	+ 8	+ 8	+ 1
June...	— 23	— 12	— 10	— 16	— 5	— 12	...	+ 1	— 8
July...	+ 4	— 4	+ 11	+ 9	— 4	+ 6	+ 17	+ 15	+ 9
August	— 10	— 14	— 3	+ 8	— 2	— 2	— 6	+ 4	— 1
September	— 16	+ 5	+ 4	— 1	+ 6	+ 2	+ 12	+ 11	+ 5
October	— 12	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3	+ 6	+ 3	— 1	+ 3	+ 3
November	— 8	— 1	— 3	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	+ 4	+ 9	+ 2
December	+ 5	+ 1	+ 1	+ 4	+ 2	+ 3	+ 15	+ 11	+ 6

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

No. 45.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
Interstate Imports—							
Alkalies	tons	40,459	46,818	25,117	27,219	16,324	14,485
Cheese	40 cub. ft.	375	494	209	380	132	202
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	1,263	56	29	10	6	10
Barley	tons	7,058	6,066	2,976	4,653	2,150	912
Maize	tons	1,103	417	...	656	...	656
Flour	tons	1,187	712	355	400	177	100
Peas and Beans	tons	2,105	1,745	575	368	128	123
Potatoes	tons	43,898	46,304	18,473	31,064	3,838	10,623
Fruit: Fresh	40 cub. ft.	15,798	14,423	9,958	4,852	2,217	2,450
Preserved, etc. ...	40 cub. ft.	9,069	7,001	3,834	2,787	1,787	897
Sugar	tons	181,780	194,710	96,285	108,890	47,724	61,860
Molasses	tons	27,052	52,031	24,340	16,710	15,165	8,918
Jams	40 cub. ft.	1,928	1,658	1,046	493	537	271
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	6,856	7,697	3,806	3,439	1,799	1,526
Wines	40 cub. ft.	887	476	311	253	160	137
Hardware	tons	10,309	9,741	4,906	5,389	2,675	3,431
Malt and Malt Extracts	tons	11,104	8,334	4,213	2,038	2,449	1,612
Liqd. Fuel, Crude Petroleum	40 cub. ft.	167,808	65,004	24,420	17,947	14,218	9,338
Motor Spirits	40 cub. ft.	121,428	96,093	48,221	67,075	21,384	32,462
Paper, Other	tons	40,373	36,903	20,809	13,973	9,759	5,917
Salt	tons	39,307	29,627	20,130	15,003	8,724	9,386
Zinc Spelter	tons	16,203	13,832	6,502	5,144	3,367	2,272
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	13,056	7,156	6,502	2,420	2,659	1,481
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	3,116	1,804	1,199	497	683	184
Wool	bales	1,173	1,240	508	165	95	65
Iron, Pig	tons	19,888	42,469	18,967	14,803	4,540	5,107
Lead	tons	26,341	18,927	9,061	11,665	4,627	5,865
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	28,843	4,717	2,959	1,470	971	739
Newsprint	tons	43,405	46,660	29,848	19,103	13,908	9,656
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	7,019	8,430	4,451	3,796	2,349	1,951
All other Items	tons	173,295	197,666	128,831	130,156	59,363	73,775
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	40 cub. ft.	5,285	3,112	1,930	1,080	706	438
Flour	tons	468	498	216	277	157	154
Wool	bales	4,772	3,588	2,357	512	1,845	157
Copper	tons	3,185	2,747	1,639	451	839	376
Coal, Cargo	tons	89,332	32,104	...	14,926	...	14,926
Coke	tons	2,389	2,652	2,116	385	1,845	176
Steel	tons	58,775	37,755	32,233	29,612	6,453	17,914
Cement	tons	27	190	75	23	49	23
Tin	tons	949	237	17	50	7	32
All other Items	tons	410,464	402,360	224,284	183,944	114,422	68,361

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items", for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transshipments.

No. 46.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone and Limestone...	tons	1,573,399	1,793,241	824,075	770,168	456,954	389,823
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	31,348	66,004	34,215	64,564	15,620	34,927
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	100,394	162,603	70,591	26,409	29,823	6,259
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	7,785	11,589	...	77	...	...
Zinc Slabs	tons	21,974	23,112	11,276	13,802	7,566	6,732
Liquid Fuel, Kerosene ...	40 cub. ft.	85,407	116,458	50,255	62,185	27,317	25,396
Motor Spirit	40 cub. ft.	68,781	75,651	44,226	9,994	17,258	6,647
All other Items	tons	16,560	20,345	10,170	37,404	6,238	16,204
Interstate Exports—							
Coal: Bunker	tons	115,551	109,364	52,160	67,114	33,331	37,921
Cargo	tons	2,041,605	1,924,809	1,105,398	1,076,065	570,727	581,552
Coke	tons	101,513	220,075	69,488	124,263	32,713	60,874
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	61,183	48,028	22,982	16,972	10,317	9,743
Pipes and Tubes	tons	78,740	52,215	23,407	50,902	14,495	34,305
Wire	tons	53,582	63,782	35,610	40,297	16,148	22,212
Other	tons	151,536	218,557	100,725	117,078	46,253	65,706
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	7,734	13,049	7,328	6,585	3,732	4,447
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	5,470	9,424	4,496	5,109	2,975	1,578
Wheels and Axles	tons	1,902	18,030	8,625	7,644	5,298	3,703
All other Items	tons	40,925	36,883	12,722	18,872	10,068	15,632

See Note under Table 45.

No. 47.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.	Total
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—				£A. thousand.				
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526	65	216,591
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573	64	325,637
1952	426,818	2,286	429,104	188,245	5,663	193,908	7,552	201,460
1953	206,955	3,193	210,148	244,327	5,191	249,518	20,564	270,082
1954	277,927	2,610	280,537	244,233	5,081	249,314	13,861	263,175
1955	343,472	2,624	346,096	201,060	5,808	206,868	13,789	220,657
1956	334,241	2,735	336,976	208,563	8,655	217,218	8,432	225,650
1957	312,163	2,250	314,413	269,492	9,188	278,680	14,368	293,048
1955-56—September Qr. ...	80,601	632	81,233	42,460	1,873	44,333	6,561	50,894
December Qr. ...	85,041	153	85,194	59,340	2,301	61,641	1,734	63,375
March Qr. ...	82,062	1,369	83,431	43,370	1,858	45,228	13	45,241
June Qr. ...	86,537	581	87,118	63,393	2,623	66,016	124	66,140
1956-57—September Qr. ...	80,306	511	80,817	44,699	1,988	46,687	4,465	51,152
December Qr. ...	71,781	732	72,513	77,022	3,011	80,033	3,848	83,881
March Qr. ...	76 681	572	77,253	76,615	2,192	78,807	1,644	80 451
June Qr. ...	83,395	435	83,830	71,156	1,997	73,153	4,411	77,564
1957-58—September Qr.* ...	87,147	906	88,053	52,627	2,548	55,175	5,937	61,112
December Qr.* ...	87,362	490	87,852	67,163	2,340	69,503	412	69,915

* Subject to revision.

No. 48.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th September.		Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th September.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
	£A. thousand.							
United Kingdom	136,656	125,827	33,265	37,308	41,420	48,066	9,092	8,176
Borneo	5,017	6,181	1,316	1,416	319	377	94	75
Canada	9,895	10,679	3,220	2,376	909	1,083	104	129
Ceylon	3,135	3,566	1,068	878	2,055	3,081	1,039	585
India and Pakistan	9,113	8,656	2,046	2,030	2,845	5,527	828	1,336
Hong Kong	1,512	1,531	377	469	1,804	3,900	340	468
Malaya and Singapore	7,713	5,275	1,237	1,645	4,650	5,834	1,049	2,008
New Guinea and Papua	3,724	4,378	1,443	1,056	9,699	10,086	2,762	2,667
New Zealand	4,053	5,271	1,271	1,327	16,247	20,322	4,071	6,926
Union of South Africa	1,846	1,921	418	666	881	783	167	295
Other British Countries	6,839	6,826	2,121	1,515	8,680	8,805	1,962	2,490
Total British Countries	189,503	180,111	47,782	50,686	89,569	107,864	21,508	25,155
Austria	2,058	1,816	482	607	552	1,140	110	173
Belgium-Luxemburg	4,749	3,066	781	524	10,754	15,677	3,011	2,077
Finland	931	1,072	354	211	32	181	2	3
France	7,827	4,515	1,237	1,273	22,762	31,568	5,831	4,071
Germany	14,986	13,090	3,565	3,937	12,320	14,929	2,618	2,601
Italy	5,151	3,902	1,146	1,223	12,417	18,240	1,360	2,365
Netherlands	6,260	5,320	1,451	1,368	1,455	1,099	223	223
Norway	2,730	2,190	544	487	12	35	5	13
Sweden	4,944	4,389	1,253	1,340	777	301	148	59
Switzerland	5,129	4,127	1,086	1,422	625	779	15	61
Arabia	9,152	2,387	1,034	161	507	993	250	128
Iran (Persia)	1,372	2,910	195	1,605	105	120	16	18
China	1,321	1,103	250	306	435	1,080	33	452
Japan	9,622	6,449	1,618	1,984	38,492	52,300	6,392	9,408
Indonesia, Republic of	8,686	14,385	3,481	4,375	2,251	3,044	458	632
U.S.A.	44,776	47,622	10,047	12,505	11,177	12,547	1,847	2,951
Other Foreign Countries	8,018	7,315	2,152	1,844	12,905	15,823	2,860	4,539
Total Foreign Countries	137,712	125,658	30,676	35,172	127,638	169,856	25,179	29,774
Country Not Disclosed	996	1,065	427	70	11	960	...	246
Outside Packages	6,930	5,329	1,421	1,219	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries	334,241	312,163	80,306	87,147	217,218	278,680	46,687	55,175
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	2,735	2,250	511	906	8,432	14,368	4,465	5,937

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No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.			Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
			Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
			1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
					£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Sausage Casings	...	...	...	...	459	414	...	...	74	148
Fish—										
In tins	...	thous. lb.	10,702	7,744	2,137	1,324	1,513	1,121	265	171
Other	...	...	15,807	11,995	1,135	917	2,364	2,981	192	232
Nuts, Edible	...	thous. lb.	5,877	8,861	473	488	1,709	2,530	96	168
Tea	...	thous. lb.	16,548	21,585	4,020	5,156	6,385	5,178	1,438	975
Coffee	...	...	3,240	3,741	593	799	1,292	692	270	153
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc.	...	"	10,067	11,737	1,456	1,494	3,581	1,838	464	267
Hops	...	...	1,687	296	528	110	52	91	16	29
Whisky	...	pf. gal.	393,657	325,483	1,043	897	81,123	91,737	220	249
Tobacco	...	thous. lb.	25,775	24,553	8,480	8,082	4,123	3,128	1,305	976
Cigarettes and Cigars	...	"	487	262	488	281	54	78	80	72
Hides and Skins	...	...	...	...	366	367	...	...	97	127
Olive Oil	...	thous. gal.	189	165	270	297	52	41	88	73
Peanut Oil	...	...	621	970	338	740	245	273	181	199
Linseed	...	thous. lb.	5,253	...	136	...	...	...	...	...
Linseed Oil	...	thous. gal.	1,555	1,527	805	1,085	603	352	472	222
Copra	...	cwt.	554,797	712,950	2,207	2,568	253,869	362,982	881	587
Cotton, Raw	...	thous. lb.	20,325	24,096	3,068	3,250	4,768	4,976	673	589
Gums and Resins	...	...	...	...	1,006	882	...	...	230	275
Plastic Materials	...	...	...	...	2,489	2,473	...	...	579	972
Synthetic Fibres	...	thous. lb.	2,126	2,344	612	738	508	880	141	236
Yarns—										
Cotton	...	thous. lb.	1,570	1,694	729	788	455	513	212	246
Rayon, Nylon, etc.	...	"	7,146	6,189	3,210	2,719	1,587	1,832	699	946
Sewing Cottons and Threads	...	"	584	583	750	782	141	138	178	196
Bags and Sacks—										
Corn and Flour	...	thous. doz.	919	509	1,324	689	46	81	61	113
Woolpacks	...	doz.	127,635	221,203	822	1,489	57,709	53,623	362	368
Piece Goods—										
Knitted or Lockstitched	...	lb.	243,226	222,076	304	177	46,665	66,390	42	56
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—										
Cotton and Linen	...	thous. sq. yds.	109,768	107,156	15,735	14,661	27,350	31,708	3,861	4,683
Rayon, etc.	...	"	17,456	10,742	5,603	3,104	3,613	3,226	1,099	950
Silk	...	"	937	597	446	308	109	310	70	176
Woolen	...	"	902	727	560	456	118	99	81	84
Hessian and Jute Pieces	...	"	28,403	28,238	1,404	1,424	6,514	9,155	313	469
Canvas and Duck	...	"	3,280	3,288	524	489	992	616	150	85
Other	...	"	680	559	194	132	133	133	34	34
Furnishing, Technical and Treated										
Fabrics and Felts	...	...	...	...	1,663	1,340	...	...	260	352
Tyre Cord Fabric	...	...	...	...	1,162	174	...	...	88	46
Total, Piece Goods	...	...	...	...	27,995	22,265	...	...	6,004	6,941
Furnishing, Drapery, etc.	...	...	...	...	952	638	...	...	243	243
Towels and Towelling	...	...	...	...	419	413	...	...	100	143
Apparel, Knitted and Other	...	...	...	...	3,188	1,972	...	...	587	300
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	...	...	...	2,254	1,590	...	...	544	616
Floor Coverings—										
Linoleum	...	thous. sq. yds.	4,290	3,357	898	729	944	739	191	155
Carpets	...	"	1,862	1,340	2,760	1,756	320	381	418	463
Petroleum Oils—										
Petroleum, Crude	...	thous. gal.	348,062	649,699	10,891	19,442	150,786	196,618	4,259	5,915
Petroleum and Shale Spirit	...	"	149,682	34,864	9,211	2,580	9,893	11,454	692	686
Kerosene (Power and										
Other)	...	"	42,383	32,211	2,162	1,775	7,829	11,727	410	633
Residual, Solar, Diesel	...	"	70,081	29,828	2,032	812	10,621	4,031	306	123
Lubricating	...	"	15,982	16,559	2,081	2,426	2,778	3,779	398	557
Other	...	"	9,421	8,158	1,303	790	2,245	1,754	222	160
Total, Petroleum Oils	...	"	635,611	771,319	27,680	27,825	184,152	229,363	6,287	8,083
Colour Pigments for Paints	...	...	...	...	2,620	2,927	...	...	788	882
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	...	cwt.	267,756	220,868	995	819	47,191	166,581	160	268
Sulphur	...	ton	61,863	32,568	850	412	6,872	13,743	87	161
Iron and Steel—										
Plate and Sheet	...	ton	53,794	38,901	4,835	4,505	8,108	10,486	944	1,170
Bar and Rod	...	"	30,471	7,474	2,116	918	2,468	799	286	194
Other	...	"	95,463	33,171	6,690	3,890	10,215	6,931	1,056	1,042
Total, Iron and Steel	...	ton	179,728	79,546	13,691	9,313	20,791	18,216	2,286	2,466
Wire and Wire Manuf. (Excl. Elect.)	...	...	...	...	1,831	1,018	...	...	339	200
Meters and Gauges	...	...	...	...	988	1,141	...	...	255	341
Nickel and Nickel Alloys	...	cwt.	20,450	18,787	602	717	6,907	3,900	261	168
Aluminium, and Alloys	...	"	243,919	211,150	3,371	3,214	71,556	38,822	1,035	589
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc.	...	"	93,825	65,927	2,056	1,144	2,996	20	60	...
Cutlery	...	...	...	...	1,144	863	...	...	254	239
Hand Tools	...	...	...	...	1,925	1,524	...	...	411	180
Aircraft and Parts	...	...	...	...	7,681	8,053	...	...	2,250	2,407
Motor Cars, Trucks, and Buses†—										
Assembled Vehicles, Complete	No.		4,838	2,771	3,541	1,205	1,919	287	381	398
Bodies	...	...	32,401	14,864	627	474	5,964	4,082	185	115
Chassis	...	"	45,623	23,115	9,989	7,220	8,634	8,304	2,233	2,133
Parts and Accessories	...	...	...	...	11,806	10,319	...	...	3,222	3,034
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	...	...	...	...	1,018	893	...	...	213	416
Motor Cycles and Parts	...	...	...	...	616	553	...	...	90	127
Tractors and Parts	...	...	...	...	4,388	4,057	...	...	757	1,482
Locomotives and Parts	...	...	...	...	1,149	4,083	...	...	1,228	549
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	...	...	...	...	622	538	...	...	164	138

*Subject to revision. †Excluding vehicles imported as tourist property or as passengers' effects.

No. 49.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales: Principal Items (*continued*)

Article Imported	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
Electrical Equipment—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	38,866	10,621	873	359	2,409	1,460	96	53
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	...	1,830	1,943	...	...	639	352
Radio and Television Equipment ...	...	...	1,611	3,483	...	...	604	1,059
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	...	2,229	1,695	...	...	361	574
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	...	372	385	...	...	99	92
Electric Motors ... No.	86,370	72,397	1,574	1,558	25,770	21,378	372	550
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	...	195	339	...	...	102	133
Clothes Washing Machines ...	...	...	459	271	...	...	91	76
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	...	3,938	4,182	...	...	926	1,149
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	...	2,537	2,245	...	...	600	688
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	...	1,662	2,121	...	...	673	788
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	...	...	2,216	...	...	362	490
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	...	5,220	5,436	...	...	1,659	1,219
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	337,009	524,668	6,142	4,139	234,313	72,441	1,090	1,033
Crude Synthetic Rubber ... thous. lb.	11,410	16,620	1,314	1,945	4,578	7,072	533	715
Timber—								
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	165,975	169,164	7,605	7,730	44,710	36,121	2,056	1,505
Other ...	...	...	591	539	...	...	156	134
Crockery ...	...	...	1,878	1,264	...	...	390	344
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	2,183	1,983	...	...	523	498
Pulp for Paper ... ton	17,541	20,832	1,072	1,318	6,773	4,306	437	253
Printing Paper ...	...	...	7,678	7,827	...	...	2,039	2,012
Writing and Typewriting Paper ... cwt.	124,380	74,368	966	539	24,165	12,869	165	108
Wrapping and Tissue Paper ...	292,937	190,785	2,554	2,054	56,122	49,576	507	633
Books, Printed ...	...	...	3,164	3,496	...	...	907	1,023
Toys ...	...	...	1,002	654	...	...	286	339
Jewellery ...	...	...	1,416	1,099	...	...	263	323
Timepieces ...	...	...	1,716	1,168	...	...	265	283
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	96,647	91,314	1,640	1,783	22,114	19,056	461	353
Surgical, Dental, and Veterinary Instruments and Materials ...	...	...	1,391	1,187	...	...	381	321
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	5,962	5,683	...	...	1,222	2,102
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	504	398	...	...	121	118
Fertilizers ...	...	...	626	542	...	...	157	197
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	8,706	9,095	...	...	2,227	2,536
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ...	...	...	1,971	2,113	...	...	550	849
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings ...	...	...	315	426	...	...	116	54
Total, Imports Oversea—								
Merchandise ...	...	...	334,241	312,163	...	...	80,306	87,147
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold ... fine oz.	172,366	140,359	2,694	2,214	30,452	57,888	502	890
Silver and Bronze ...	...	...	41	36	...	...	9	16
Total ...	...	...	336,976	314,413	...	...	80,817	88,053

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
Meats—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef and Veal ... thous. lb.	32,365	31,387	2,938	2,697	5,095	11,876	496	934
Lamb ...	4,960	2,149	480	228	124	887	19	86
Mutton ...	3,671	2,349	177	125	547	1,223	28	67
Pork ...	283	149	47	34	43	28	11	6
Offals ...	4,778	5,017	474	450	960	1,375	89	116
Poultry ...	797	397	176	81	65	98	15	19
Rabbits and Hares ...	...	...	135	261	...	...	42	174
Bacon and Hams ... thous. lb.	182	108	47	33	32	15	9	5
Preserved in Tins ...	24,017	18,380	3,597	2,180	4,259	4,845	581	654
Other Meats ...	...	...	613	496	...	...	144	209
Total, Meats ...	...	...	8,684	6,594	...	...	1,434	2,270

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce (continued)

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
	£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.			
Butter thous. lb.	2,725	3,591	483	522	1,225	527	184	84
Butter Substitutes ... ..	...	...	136	159	...	...	48	79
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc. thous. lb.	1,253	1,918	102	167	525	520	43	43
Dried, Powdered, and Malted, " "	29,657	24,689	2,470	2,684	4,270	4,309	541	551
Cheese	147	196	26	35	29	54	5	9
Infants' and Invalids' Food " "	5,917	6,510	908	1,121	1,370	1,817	215	259
Eggs—								
In Shell thous. doz.	8,692	3,724	1,603	704	1,623	1,750	391	298
Not in Shell lb.	11,367	11,983	1,365	1,580	3	295	3	43
Gluten	2,762	3,356	243	329	1,209	816	114	97
Gelatine	1,384	1,462	250	246	360	331	66	61
Wheat thous. bushels	11,822	3,384	7,456	2,027	1,696	7	983	6
Flour thous. lb.	431,723	398,480	6,474	5,607	142,743	131,828	1,918	1,632
<i>Total Wheat and Flour</i>	<i>21,816</i>	<i>12,609</i>	<i>13,930</i>	<i>7,634</i>	<i>5,001</i>	<i>3,059</i>	<i>2,901</i>	<i>1,638</i>
<i>as thous. bushels of wheat</i>								
Rice cwt.	696,082	524,319	2,130	1,729	173,541	164,980	567	509
Biscuits thous. lb.	3,193	3,103	234	260	749	698	59	58
Vegetables—								
Fresh ... ..	...	...	161	219	...	...	67	38
Preserved in Liquid thous. lb.	646	659	70	74	159	157	15	21
Fruits—								
Fresh ... ..	...	...	152	230	...	...	64	42
Dried thous. lb.	828	473	64	48	319	32	31	3
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches	16,813	10,828	1,207	770	5,751	3,386	394	254
Other	11,067	5,363	1,798	375	2,569	1,439	173	117
Jams and Jellies	1,450	1,433	92	94	699	118	43	9
Sugar, Refined ton	6,290	7,833	379	463	1,645	2,417	97	117
Confectionery thous. lb.	835	905	190	230	279	173	65	41
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	53,216	54,893	667	697	12,877	6,696	171	92
Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors ... ..	...	...	165	184	...	...	46	52
Tobacco, Cigarettes, and Cigars ... ..	...	...	193	188	...	...	49	50
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo and Wallaby thous. lb.	648	663	239	244	177	171	68	62
Rabbit and Hare	720	535	420	215	140	285	83	109
Cattle and Calf	12,299	9,107	937	633	2,220	3,603	162	272
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool thous.	4,158	3,832	4,398	5,600	807	1,023	1,232	1,777
Without Wool	129	239	28	86	29	95	8	17
Wool—								
Greasy thous. lb.	385,540	413,946	108,086	147,293	65,098	59,135	19,190	20,653
Scoured and Carbonised	26,549	27,059	9,534	11,175	5,796	7,975	2,211	3,423
Tops, Noils, Wastes	8,601	13,695	3,626	6,396	3,278	1,947	1,480	916
<i>Total, Wool—000 lb. as in the grease</i>	<i>461,900</i>	<i>503,500</i>	<i>121,246</i>	<i>164,864</i>	<i>84,758</i>	<i>80,622</i>	<i>22,881</i>	<i>24,992</i>
Plastics Materials ... ..	...	...	691	848	...	...	155	207
Seeds ... ..	...	...	197	171	...	...	40	33
Tallow, Inedible ton	4,600	4,488	403	361	1,097	1,908	90	161
Stearine thous. 'b.	735	348	36	20	99	174	5	6
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ..	...	...	347	333	...	...	91	90
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	350	373	...	...	93	90
Coal ton	193,813	540,446	780	2,175	84,998	186,641	329	858
Coke ton	66,455	144,731	536	1,112	24,263	41,446	194	312
Titanium and Zircon								
Concentrates ton	11,744	29,049	517	1,287	3,056	4,887	174	205
Silver-lead Concentrates	18,339	16,811	1,006	1,036	6,339	4,157	404	218
Zinc Ores and Concentrates	24,829	33,880	592	634	11,134	7,686	217	89
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs	41	1,527	2	70	22	3	1	1
Bar and Rod	6,409	26,140	303	1,342	5,444	2,167	282	118
Plate and Sheet	24,452	196,031	1,745	12,650	9,914	53,465	797	3,552
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings	24,009	43,760	1,860	3,656	6,811	11,968	535	942
Girders, Joists	3,479	6,246	170	291	641	1,582	35	74
Other	22,234	57,062	503	2,380	10,528	12,253	247	353
<i>Total, Iron and Steel</i>	<i>80,624</i>	<i>330,766</i>	<i>4,583</i>	<i>20,389</i>	<i>33,360</i>	<i>81,438</i>	<i>1,897</i>	<i>5,040</i>
Wire & wire manuf. (except electrical) ... ..	...	...	744	1,415	...	...	254	453
Copper cwt.	40,290	71,201	977	878	3,911	5,847	106	112
Zinc and Spelter ton	4,057	2,196	586	402	552	549	102	91
Lead	2,566	6,652	311	924	3,848	508	539	60
Cadmium cwt.	1,361	1,700	106	133	380	721	30	56

* Subject to revision.

No. 50.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce (continued).

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*	1956.	1957.*
			£A.thousand.				£A.thousand.	
Hand Tools, Non-powered ... ..	...	...	116	85	...	...	23	23
Railway and Tramway Vehicles ... ..	...	...	33	506	...	...	35	352
Electrical Machinery and Appliances								
Batteries and Accumulators ... ..	...	...	421	367	...	...	77	89
Other ... ..	...	...	1,413	1,532	...	...	350	437
Motive Power Machinery ... ..	...	...	689	863	...	...	113	288
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery	...	...	276	361	...	...	63	100
Mining and Road-making Machinery...	...	...	700	767	...	...	170	310
Metal-working Machinery ... ..	...	...	366	152	...	...	38	60
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts ...	...	...	254	224	...	...	53	49
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ... ..	...	...	195	197	...	...	49	55
Other Manufactures of Rubber ... ..	...	...	146	204	...	...	37	70
Leather and Manufactures ... ..	...	...	1,015	1,269	...	...	275	370
Timber, Undressed ...thous. sup. ft.	17,866	23,340	962	1,457	5,120	6,519	275	393
Cement ton	4,426	3,506	50	43	419	845	6	10
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	93	120	...	...	43	30
Books, Printed ... ..	...	...	1,119	1,174	...	...	302	312
Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	...	...	380	384	...	...	133	109
Sporting Goods and Toys ... ..	...	...	109	95	...	...	32	27
Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	...	...	323	417	...	...	84	278
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	94	130	...	...	41	35
Soap ... ..	...	...	134	148	...	...	39	59
Insecticides and Disinfectants ... ..	...	...	77	182	...	...	34	35
Other ... ..	...	...	2,204	2,148	...	...	423	672
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ...	...	...	1,245	700	...	...	120	128
Total Exports Oversea—								
Merchandise								
Australian Produce ... ..	...	...	208,563	269,492	...	...	44,699	52,627
Other Produce ... ..	...	...	8,655	9,188	...	...	1,988	2,548
Total Merchandise ... ..	...	...	217,218	278,680	...	...	46,687	55,175
Bullion and Specie—								
Gold fine oz.	531,596	923,226	8,322	14,225	297,858	360,478	4,431	5,901
Silver and Bronze ... ..	...	...	110	143	...	...	34	36
Total Exports—All Produce ... ..	...	...	225,650	293,048	...	...	51,152	61,112

* Subject to revision.

No. 51.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled from records of the Department of Customs and Excise. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable-laying vessels, yachts, and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
			thousand tons							
1939 ...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1940 ...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1941 ...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1942 ...	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1943 ...	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332
1944 ...	2,324	8,972,017	2,981	1,646	3,371	329	861	391	3,359	382
1945 ...	2,563	9,337,270	2,290	732	4,124	339	1,339	403	3,419	371
1946 ...	2,796	10,080,170	2,603	1,148	3,991	414	1,631	375	3,685	433
1947 ...	2,847	10,477,604	3,126	1,329	4,511	350	1,178	452	3,629	399
1948 ...	2,932	10,726,316	3,312	1,362	4,946	337	1,337	448	3,502	286
1949 ...	3,042	11,023,137	3,777	1,209	5,190	196	1,882	389	3,710	236

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

No. 52.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate, and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Dis-charged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.
1939 ...	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1951 ...	4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952 ...	3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
1953 ...	4,163	8,540	5,204	2,022	2,283	3,497	2,299	4,582	540	1,626	2,038	867
1954 ...	4,538	9,357	6,142	2,293	2,370	3,665	2,210	5,051	534	1,586	2,192	998
1955 ...	4,399	9,702	6,674	2,077	2,261	3,516	2,036	4,714	611	1,885	2,785	831
1956 ...	4,361	9,519	6,464	2,128	2,457	3,775	2,562	4,761	578	1,778	2,517	790
1957 ...	4,167	9,468	5,995	2,041	2,348	4,041	2,877	5,262	636	1,983	2,685	952
Sept. Qr.—												
1956 ...	1,066	1,568	1,575	482	615	294	648	1,337	147	503	796	259
1957 ...	1,076	1,712	1,415	458	632	318	673	1,391	163	474	592	213

No. 53.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding services of four overseas companies). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight, and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Paying Passengers.	Paying Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		thous.		thous.		thous.		thous.
OVERSEA SERVICES.*								
Year ended 30th June—								
1952 ...	46,477	9,705	86,110	240,854	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
1953 ...	59,254	10,626	89,161	252,788	1,899	7,271	1,154	6,058
1954 ...	50,141	10,644	95,621	272,534	2,215	8,110	1,363	7,651
1955 ...	48,264	10,942	109,515	311,014	2,607	9,402	1,424	7,913
1956 ...	49,007	11,717	123,981	375,291	2,865	10,375	1,467	8,436
1957 ...	54,899	13,279	144,175	463,432	2,817	11,069	1,596	9,424
June Qr.—								
1956 ...	12,379	2,997	31,036	99,675	708	2,544	364	2,179
1957 ...	12,742	3,104	31,830	101,847	649	2,633	371	2,002

INTERSTATE SERVICES.†

Year ended 30th June—								
1952 ...	93,403	15,844	809,547	337,264	18,826	9,289	796	377
1953 ...	84,128	14,587	753,374	312,522	21,962	10,961	918	433
1954 ...	86,017	15,001	774,479	328,409	27,115	12,975	900	477
1955 ...	83,702	15,370	848,097	366,766	27,819	13,878	1,088	545
1956 ...	83,624	15,991	904,663	399,803	28,700	14,502	1,206	592
1957 ...	85,374	16,397	999,458	449,703	26,279	13,958	1,248	633
June Qr.—								
1956 ...	21,236	3,905	222,277	97,317	6,822	3,588	313	145
1957 ...	20,605	4,057	255,936	116,385	6,345	3,302	304	157

INTRASTATE SERVICES

Year ended 30th June—								
1952 ...	18,043	2,682	189,763	36,718	1,236	313	17	3
1953 ...	17,199	2,641	194,175	37,084	1,774	416	23	5
1954 ...	21,401	3,192	213,726	44,183	2,534	618	33	12
1955 ...	24,550	3,666	247,721	51,696	3,635	857	44	15
1956 ...	24,311	3,627	238,718	50,978	3,362	872	39	14
1957 ...	23,934	3,327	254,182	55,615	3,005	792	44	14
June Qr.—								
1956 ...	6,169	849	55,903	12,112	821	217	9	3
1957 ...	5,950	817	68,092	14,440	713	180	12	4

TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.*

Year ended 30th June—								
1952 ...	157,923	28,291	1,085,420	614,836	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
1953 ...	151,581	27,854	1,036,710	602,394	25,635	18,648	2,095	6,496
1954 ...	157,559	28,837	1,083,826	645,126	31,864	21,703	2,386	8,140
1955 ...	156,516	30,008	1,205,333	729,476	34,061	24,137	2,556	8,473
1956 ...	156,942	31,335	1,267,362	826,072	35,197	25,839	2,712	9,042
1957 ...	164,207	33,003	1,397,815	968,750	32,101	25,819	2,888	10,071
June Qr.—								
1956 ...	39,784	7,751	309,216	209,104	8,351	6,349	686	2,327
1957 ...	39,297	7,978	355,858	232,672	7,707	6,115	687	2,163

* Excludes services to Sydney operated by B.O.A.C., C.P.A., P.A.A., K.L.M., and Air India International Airlines.

† Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

No. 54.—State Railways of New South Wales : Finances and Traffic—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Expended on lines open at 30th June.	Revenue.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Live stock).
		Earnings.	Grants from Consolidated Revenue.		Interest, Exchange, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
					£ thousand.				mill.	mill. tons.
1939...	147,618	19,146	800	14,292	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	186'7	14'7
1951...	195,852	49,448	800	48,805	6,250	1,610	56,665	(—) 6,417	268'6	17'1
1952...	217,622	68,910	800	63,585	6,756	1,821	72,162	(—) 2,452	268'2	18'5
1953...	213,084†	72,676	800	66,054	6,960	1,912	74,926	(—) 1,450	271'7	17'9
1954...	223,802	74,569	1,800	67,225	7,108	1,882	76,215	154	278'9	19'4
1955...	233,773	73,361	1,800	67,940	7,629	1,944	77,513	(—) 2,352	281'4	18'7
1956...	250,144	75,386	1,800	74,212	8,551	2,049	84,812	(—) 7,626	280'5	18'1
1957...	260,278	78,689	1,800	74,541	9,592	2,150	86,283	(—) 5,794	264'1	18'1

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1956 was 6,103 miles.

† On 1st January, 1953, electricity generating stations valued at £19,498,188 were transferred to the Electricity Commission of N.S.W.

No. 55.—State Railways of New South Wales : Finances and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	thousands.	thousand tons.
1955—December	19,174	18,190	69,417	4,645
1956—March	17,769	18,238	69,615	3,934
June	19,245	20,625	71,438	4,504
September	20,260	19,317	65,506	4,831
December	20,301	19,260	67,490	4,666
1957—March	18,687	18,242	64,867	4,175
June	19,441	18,533	66,274	4,470
September	19,394	18,484	65,967	4,697
December	18,827	18,115	64,294	4,457

* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 54 is classified as "Sinking Fund".

No. 56.—State Tramways and Omnibuses : Finances.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.		Revenue.						Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).	
			Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.			
	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.						
£ thousand.												
1939	...	9,139	880	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	(—) 21	
1951	...	6,865	5,530	5,163	4,036	*	1,073	10,272	11,201	631	(—) 1,560	
1952	...	7,583	7,069	5,510	4,512	...	1,168	11,190	13,807	706	(—) 3,323	
1953	...	7,734	8,167	5,690	4,649	...	1,187	11,526	14,240	883	(—) 3,597	
1954	...	7,579	8,526	5,542	4,809	...	1,224	11,575	13,632	1,020	(—) 3,077	
1955	...	6,771	8,710	5,227	5,017	...	1,231	11,475	13,657	1,106	(—) 3,288	
1956	...	6,564	9,143	4,704	5,147	...	1,216	11,067	14,017	1,188	(—) 4,138	
1957	...	6,349	10,420	5,887	6,830	...	1,543	14,260	14,215	1,214	(—) 1,169	

* Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

No. 57.—State Tramways and Omnibuses : Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.*					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metropolitan.	Newcastle.	Total.			Metropolitan.	Newcastle.	Total
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.			
			thousands.					
1939	353,245	23,935	314,401	62,779	377,180	11,344	1,324	12,668
1952	387,965	40,860	219,808	209,017	428,825	24,835	6,782	31,617
1953	378,028	39,756	210,173	207,611	417,784	24,427	6,501	30,928
1954	375,115	40,593	203,508	212,200	415,708	25,363	6,466	31,829
1955	369,164	40,676	191,958	217,882	409,840	26,801	6,305	33,106
1956	355,750	39,747	174,954	220,543	395,497	27,655	6,332	33,987
1957	293,082	31,211	144,718	179,575	324,293	26,873	5,995	32,868

* These figures relate to all passengers carried, including those transported on the Sydney Harbour Bridge section only.

No. 58.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June ...	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1949—" ...	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950—" ...	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,504
1951—" ...	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1952—" ...	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,362	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
1953—" ...	360,573	8,011	199,870	568,454	36,893	8,207	2,668	8,622	34,173	659,017
1954—" ...	393,951	8,013	210,142	612,106	34,466	7,985	2,850	10,176	37,853	705,436
1955—" ...	437,372	8,201	223,676	669,249	32,135	7,652	3,088	12,105	42,356	766,585
1956—" ...	478,833	8,255	238,823	725,911	29,812	7,227	3,343	14,371	48,117	828,781
1957—" ...	511,330	8,396	251,795	771,521	28,661	6,906	3,463	16,682	54,863	882,096
1957—July ...	514,320	8,370	253,498	776,188	28,507	6,853	3,465	16,743	55,182	886,938
August ...	516,526	8,399	254,710	779,635	28,326	6,838	3,464	16,795	55,684	890,742
September ...	519,710	8,425	256,140	784,275	28,206	6,784	3,484	16,831	56,198	895,868
October ...	523,621	8,447	257,817	789,885	28,364	6,782	3,603	16,742	56,895	902,271
November ...	527,402	8,449	260,128	795,979	28,449	6,757	3,603	16,522	57,636	908,946
December ...	531,467	8,474	263,388	803,329	28,518	6,706	3,603	16,436	59,139	917,731

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 59.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June ...	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1949—" ...	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950—" ...	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951—" ...	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1952—" ...	1,954	2,285	510	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
1953—" ...	2,003	2,311	503	4,817	1,414	1,236	421	3,071	123	8,011
1954—" ...	2,064	2,321	480	4,874	1,393	1,243	393	3,029	110	8,013
1955—" ...	2,123	2,470	368	4,961	1,443	1,274	403	3,120	111	8,201
1956—" ...	2,122	2,567	331	5,020	1,464	1,275	391	3,130	105	8,255
1957—" ...	2,197	2,624	318	5,139	1,488	1,286	383	3,157	100	8,396
1957—July ...	2,208	2,621	315	5,144	1,493	1,284	382	3,159	67	8,370
August ...	2,231	2,625	311	5,167	1,500	1,284	378	3,162	70	8,399
September ...	2,236	2,620	307	5,172	1,479	1,365	337	3,181	72	8,425
October ...	2,245	2,633	298	5,176	1,485	1,371	339	3,195	76	8,447
November ...	2,245	2,634	290	5,169	1,481	1,372	343	3,199	81	8,449
December ...	2,266	2,641	283	5,190	1,487	1,374	342	3,203	81	8,474

No. 60.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									
Year ended June—									
1939 ...	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1953 ...	30,980	18,436	123	509	50,057	3,042	869	4,784	58,752
1954 ...	43,174	21,257	117	445	64,993	2,964	1,282	4,934	74,173
1955 ...	55,044	24,776	59	330	81,118	3,437	1,736	5,808	92,090
1956 ...	55,773	25,913	18	468	82,172	2,971	1,609	6,628	93,380
1957 ...	51,255	22,332	84	328	73,999	2,919	1,372	7,869	86,159
1956—December Qr. ...	13,220	5,704	15	63	19,002	756	329	2,620	22,707
1957—March Qr. ...	12,485	4,850	25	80	17,440	824	342	2,151	20,757
June Qr. ...	13,184	5,995	31	70	19,280	708	330	1,656	21,974
September Qr. ...	13,282	6,247	34	119	19,682	729	311	1,890	22,612
December Qr. ...	15,226	6,714	26	125	22,091	743	277	3,414	26,525

OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).

Year ended June—									
1939 ...	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
1953 ...	15,182	12,364	72	678	28,296	6,935	975	1,909	38,115
1954 ...	16,413	14,165	79	540	31,197	6,976	1,243	2,223	41,639
1955 ...	17,435	14,735	72	827	33,069	7,115	1,113	2,133	43,430
1956 ...	19,099	14,797	90	920	34,906	7,391	1,652	2,265	46,214
1957 ...	20,985	15,418	119	866	37,388	7,492	1,630	2,197	48,707
1956—December Qr. ...	5,280	3,980	27	226	9,513	1,965	493	308	12,369
1957—March Qr. ...	5,872	3,864	29	216	9,981	1,930	395	760	13,066
June Qr. ...	4,931	3,967	38	187	9,123	1,675	316	549	11,663
September Qr. ...	5,589	4,557	36	219	10,401	1,656	300	460	12,817
December Qr. ...	5,465	7,079	28	164	12,736	1,947	215	678	15,576

* Metropolitan, Newcastle, and (from 1st July, 1957) Wollongong Transport Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 61.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1956.	1957.			
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	Dec.	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	4,311	5,080	4,368	3,811	942	861	1,197	846	1,003
Ford	5,861	7,416	6,432	5,498	1,841	1,207	1,145	1,258	1,723
Hillman	1,630	2,405	1,989	1,526	487	364	271	352	488
Morris	3,813	5,643	6,576	5,694	1,256	1,467	1,837	1,350	1,572
Standard	2,784	5,111	3,958	2,448	536	575	614	422	582
Vauxhall	2,001	3,366	2,560	1,810	572	396	327	261	610
Other	2,534	3,107	1,923	988	257	202	232	167	282
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	987	479	806	568	223	172	153	180	222
Chrysler-Plymouth	534	1,201	1,180	435	132	106	103	500	290
Dodge	525	906	962	438	121	117	102	11	4
Ford V8 and Mercury	3,566	7,734	3,063	1,573	452	411	373	540	475
Other	498	719	839	572	147	94	220	61	41
Totals—United Kingdom	22,934	32,128	27,806	21,775	5,891	5,072	5,623	4,656	6,260
U.S.A. and Canada	6,110	6,039	6,850	3,586	1,075	900	951	1,292	1,032
Australia (Holden)	12,665	14,410	15,907	19,942	4,615	5,093	5,260	5,840	6,142
Europe (excl. U.K.)	1,465	1,367	5,210	5,952	1,639	1,420	1,350	1,494	1,791
Total Cars	43,174	55,944	55,773	51,255	13,220	12,485	13,184	13,282	15,225

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES, AND VANS REGISTERED

United Kingdom—Austin	2,618	2,785	2,126	1,452	321	481	321	307	322
Bedford	933	1,250	1,533	850	219	193	164	144	193
Morris	1,652	1,965	2,047	1,451	406	319	310	433	428
Other	5,209	5,713	6,085	4,478	1,097	943	958	979	1,065
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	681	302	338	205	42	68	52	38	41
Dodge	488	665	596	599	151	154	185	178	172
Fargo	868	958	774	369	85	121	94	59	64
Ford	1,978	1,848	2,120	1,875	518	453	437	394	403
International	1,624	1,866	2,280	2,115	517	456	523	434	372
Other	579	709	680	781	213	218	180	154	155
Totals—United Kingdom	10,412	11,713	11,791	8,231	2,043	1,936	1,753	1,863	2,008
U.S.A. and Canada	6,218	6,348	6,788	5,964	1,526	1,470	1,471	1,257	1,207
Australia (Holden)	4,199	5,969	6,162	6,884	1,814	1,184	2,430	2,808	3,104
Europe (excl. U.K.)	428	746	1,172	1,253	321	260	341	319	395
Total Lorries, etc.	21,257	24,776	25,913	22,332	5,704	4,850	5,995	6,247	6,714

No. 62.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (excl. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada.	Europe (excl. U.K.)	Total.
Year ended June—	Proportion per cent.					Proportion per cent.				
1939 ... ..	...	38·8	60·6	0·6	19,924	...	25·0	74·6	0·4	7,712
1950 ... ..	...	11·7	77·2	7·9	3·2	...	72·0	27·4	0·6	20,158
1951 ... ..	...	16·5	67·5	10·1	5·9	...	75·8	21·7	0·6	29,076
1952 ... ..	...	19·3	62·2	11·8	6·7	...	63·7	26·8	1·6	25,628
1953 ... ..	...	32·3	50·1	14·5	3·1	...	49·8	29·4	2·0	18,436
1954 ... ..	...	20·3	53·1	14·2	3·4	...	49·0	29·2	2·0	21,257
1955 ... ..	...	25·8	57·4	10·8	6·0	...	47·3	25·6	3·0	24,776
1956 ... ..	...	28·5	49·9	12·3	9·3	...	45·5	26·2	4·5	25,913
1957 ... ..	...	38·9	42·5	7·0	11·6	...	36·9	26·7	5·6	22,332
Quarter—										
1954—December	28·5	52·1	12·9	6·5	13,264	25·3	46·0	26·5	2·2	6,346
1955—March	24·6	59·1	9·4	6·9	12,811	21·8	48·3	26·0	3·9	5,359
June	21·4	61·0	8·7	5·9	15,884	23·4	50·1	22·9	3·6	6,535
September	26·5	54·3	11·1	8·1	16,576	24·7	49·3	22·8	3·2	6,912
December	27·3	50·1	14·2	8·4	14,951	23·1	44·3	28·1	4·5	6,818
1956—March	29·2	49·1	12·4	9·3	12,387	22·7	44·2	28·3	4·8	5,923
June	31·1	44·2	11·4	12·3	11,859	24·6	43·8	25·9	5·7	6,260
September	40·2	42·0	5·3	12·5	12,366	25·2	43·2	25·9	5·7	5,783
December	34·9	44·6	8·1	12·4	13,220	31·8	35·8	26·8	5·6	5,704
1957—March	40·8	40·6	7·2	11·4	12,485	24·4	39·9	30·3	5·4	4,850
June	39·0	42·7	7·2	10·2	13,184	40·5	29·3	24·5	5·7	5,995
September	44·0	35·0	9·7	11·3	11,282	45·0	29·8	20·1	5·1	6,247
December	40·3	41·1	6·8	11·8	15,225	46·2	29·9	18·0	5·9	6,714

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No. 63.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

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Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians.	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1953	121	104	41	200	196	1	663
1954	132	124	33	217	220	2	728
1955	147	116	44	223	268	...	708
1956	165	91	44	230	273	5	808
1957	188	88	34	208	250	6	774
1956—September Qr.	50	25	12	47	55	...	189
December Qr.	48	28	7	54	66	5	208
1957—March Qr.	42	16	7	51	51	1	168
June Qr.	48	19	8	56	78	...	209
September Qr.	41	12	5	53	76	1	188

INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1953	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	40	12,637
1954	2,332	1,937	962	4,518	2,660	50	12,459
1955	2,997	2,158	1,086	5,353	3,017	49	14,660
1956	3,567	2,040	1,105	5,970	3,241	36	15,059
1957	4,119	1,912	1,078	6,608	3,283	47	17,047
1957	4,325	1,917	1,273	6,573	3,205	28	17,321
1956—September Qr.	925	427	283	1,363	802	7	3,807
December Qr.	1,228	535	335	1,850	811	6	4,765
1957—March Qr.	1,022	408	315	1,614	712	9	4,170
June Qr.	1,150	457	340	1,746	880	6	4,579
September Qr.	1,195	397	317	1,641	819	8	4,377

No. 64.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
	£ thousand					

REVENUE.						
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	47,818	53,919	56,252	58,455	61,319	65,268
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)	3,611	3,595	4,594	5,286	5,321	5,367
Other	474	525	77	272	577	701
State Taxes*	16,214	17,801	19,104	21,232	24,051	30,323
Land, Mining, Forestry	5,849	5,158	3,644	4,431	5,341	5,026
Services Rendered	3,582	5,299	6,135	6,922	6,923	8,554
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	3,203	3,750	3,845	4,077	4,237	4,628
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	472	774	498	583	457	342
Other	2,341	2,887	3,011	3,334	3,760	3,967
Total Governmental	86,481	96,625	100,077	107,509	114,903	127,993
Business Undertakings†—						
Railways	68,910	72,676	74,569	73,361	75,386	78,689
Tramways and Omnibuses	11,190	11,526	11,575	11,475	11,067	14,260
Sydney Harbour	2,354	2,021	2,471	3,093	3,043	2,887
Total Business Undertakings	82,454	86,223	88,615	87,929	89,496	95,836
Total Revenue	168,935	182,848	188,692	195,438	204,399	223,829

EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	7,569	7,604	7,376	7,395	8,084	9,480
Law, Order and Public Safety	7,958	9,821	10,397	11,064	12,278	13,439
Regulation of Trade and Industry	863	837	742	708	674	675
Education	20,513	25,096	27,270	31,581	34,557	37,189
Science, Art and Research	437	518	537	602	623	646
Public Health and Recreation	19,008	20,677	20,970	21,511	22,495	24,836
Social Amelioration	2,391	2,872	3,078	3,613	3,316	4,016
War Obligations	217	265	259	253	292	350
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	9,563	10,571	11,947	12,459	12,374	14,290
Local Government	713	746	903	1,517	854	956
Adjustment of Old Accounts	2,495	2,994	2,040	77	73	419
Total (Ordinary Departmental) †	71,727	82,001	85,519	90,780	95,620	106,296
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	63,643	66,098	67,283	67,970	74,249	74,694
Tramways and Omnibuses	14,087	14,628	14,278	14,361	14,770	14,927
Sydney Harbour	1,659	1,532	1,771	2,387	2,269	2,158
Total Business Undertakings	79,389	82,258	83,332	84,718	91,288	91,775
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	12,811	13,405	14,452	16,457	18,330	19,958
Exchange on Interest	1,282	1,317	1,260	1,273	1,292	1,096
Sinking Fund	3,628	3,771	4,001	4,358	4,702	4,575
Total Public Debt Charges	17,721	18,493	19,713	22,088	24,324	25,629
Total Expenditure	168,837	182,752	188,564	197,586	211,232	223,700
Surplus or Deficit	98	96	128	(—) 2,148	(—) 6,833	129

* Details of taxes, see Table 66.

† Contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund to transport undertakings towards (a) losses on departmental railways (£800,000 yearly until 1952-53 and £1,000,000 in 1953-54 and later years) and (b) cost of superannuation (£800,000 to Railways and £175,000 to Trams and Omnibuses in 1953-54 and later years) are omitted to avoid duplication.

No. 65.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales. (Preliminary.)

Revenue.	Six Months July-Dec.		Expenditure.	Six Months July-Dec.	
	1956.	1957.		1956.	1957.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.	
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	49,722	52,060
Uniform Tax	26,117	28,315	Business Undertakings—Work-		
Interest on Debt	1,459	1,459	ing Expenses—		
Probate and Stamp Duty	10,484	11,503	Railways	38,496	36,931
Other Taxes	2,624	4,976	Trams and Buses	6,907	6,809
Land, Mining, etc.	1,629	1,878	Sydney Harbour	1,010	1,069
Services	2,879	3,365	Total	46,413	44,809
Miscellaneous	6,679	6,671			
Total	51,873	58,167	Debt Charges—		
			Exchange and Loan Manage-		
Business Undertakings—			ment	804	751
Railways	40,259	37,736	Interest	12,223	14,214
Trams and Buses	6,877	7,019	Sinking Fund	3,000	3,121
Sydney Harbour	1,506	1,391			
Total	48,642	46,146	Less—Recoups by Other	16,027	18,086
			Accounts	3,644	3,917
Total Revenue	100,515	104,313	Total	12,383	14,169
			Total Expenditure	108,518	111,038

No. 66.—Taxation, State and Local Government—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected.

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
	£ thousand.							
State Taxes Collected.								
Income Tax (Arrears)	159	203	82	67	33	19	17	11
Probate	5,140	6,409	7,588	8,405	8,014	9,589	9,753	10,891
Stamp Duties	3,979	4,988	4,806	4,844	5,645	6,314	8,261	9,904
Racing and Betting*	1,353	1,498	2,001	2,593	2,890	2,789	2,923	2,903
Liquor Licences	1,221	1,367	1,650	1,804	2,428	2,418	2,972	3,123
Land Tax†	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,348
Other	82	80	86	86	92	101	123	143
Total Paid to Cons. Rev. Fund	11,936	14,547	16,215	17,801	19,104	21,232	24,051	30,323
Motor Tax, Licences, etc.	4,648	6,302	8,626	9,877	10,645	10,847	10,880	12,109
Poker Machines ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	763
Total State Taxes	16,584	20,849	24,841	27,678	29,749	32,079	34,931	43,195
Local Government Rates Levied.								
Municipalities, Shires and County								
Councils†—								
Ordinary Services	9,682	10,970	14,277	18,428	20,187	21,808	23,803	26,889
Water, Sewerage, etc.	892	1,016	1,180	1,443	1,695	1,946	2,249	2,595
Special Boards—								
Water, Sewerage, Drainage	4,357	4,642	5,232	6,046	7,171	7,844	8,800	10,476
Total Local Government Rates	14,931	16,628	20,689	25,917	29,053	31,598	34,852	39,960
Total State and Local Government	31,515	37,477	45,530	53,595	58,802	63,677	69,783	83,155
Commonwealth Reimbursement—								
Uniform Tax	25,331	36,613	47,818	53,916	56,252	58,455	61,310	65,268

* Includes Stamp Duty. † Until November, 1956, imposed on freehold tenures in the unincorporated areas of the Western Division only. ‡ Year ended 31st December preceding. Latest particulars of rates levied for "Ordinary Services" for individual municipalities and shires are shown in Table 90. § Preliminary. ¶ Includes supplementary grants viz., £8,277,000 in 1950-51, £13,074,000 in 1951-52, £10,495,000 in 1952-53, £8,519,000 in 1953-54, £7,758,000 in 1954-55, £7,110,000 in 1955-56, and £6,926,000 in 1956-57.

No. 67.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£ thousand.				£ thousand.		
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1953	54,551	3,005	51,546
1946	4,554	1,291	3,263	1954	60,021	3,294	56,727
1947	9,102	462	8,640	1955	53,336	2,022	51,314
1948	16,241	1,112	15,129	1956	55,369	5,619	49,750
1949	22,960	904	22,056	1957	54,296	5,322	48,974
1950	27,218	2,368	24,850	July-Dec. —			
1951	41,168	3,019	38,149	1956	24,601	1,375	23,226
1952	65,354	1,921	63,433	1957	23,114	878	22,236

No. 68.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- d n.	New York.		
	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	
1950 ...	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	133'15	8,637	4,125	373	13,135	
1951 ...	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	140'97	9,842	3,710	369	13,921	
1952 ...	388,586	122,885	10,820	522,491	156'43	11,251	3,750	364	15,365	
1953 ...	435,579	122,658	10,686	568,923	168'11	13,322	3,860	360	17,542	
1954 ...	481,611	122,281	10,603	614,495	179'47	15,537	3,876	357	19,770	
1955 ...	522,978	122,141	10,479	655,598	187'69	18,381	3,915	353	22,649	
1956 ...	565,261	122,112	10,763	698,136	196'46	20,428	3,914	413	24,755	
1957 ...	619,791	112,081	10,824	742,696	205'27	23,640	3,638	418	27,696	

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £1. † Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

No. 69.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.				
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.		
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.
	£ thousand.			£ thousand.		£A. thous.	£stg. thous.	£ thous.†
1950	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58	123
1951	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482	129
1952	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58	124
1953	1,127	4,339	5,495	4,034	819	4,480	463	134
1954	1,273	4,663	5,978	6,769	675	7,310	408	84
1955	1,430	5,125	6,569	6,176	442	6,282	140	123
1956	1,546	5,888	7,151	6,833	312	7,064	29	129
1957	1,651	5,826	7,488	7,376	440	7,421	241	95
Total, 1929-57 ...	22,098	76,553	99,570	65,847	33,537	67,294	27,879	4,228

* Includes interest earnings, £450,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1957.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £1.

No. 70.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—		
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Commonwealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version*	New Raising†			
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.		£ thousand.		
1954—Aug. ...	3 4½	98·5 100	1957 1967	683 4,167	7,062 39,325	}	...	14,578 31,809
Nov. ...	3 4½	98·75 100	1957 1967	12,875 62,019	5,627 31,373				}	...	11,628 25,372
1955—Mar. ...	3 4½	99·25 100	1957 1968	64,652 124,222	12,432 31,570	}	I	15,695 28,306
Aug. ...	3 4½ 4½	99·75 100 100	1956 1965 1970	16,011 16,408 7,173				}	4	12,610 26,977
Nov. ...	3 4½ 4½	99·75 100 100	1956 1965 1970	32,297 41,815 39,589	8,497 14,639 4,892	}	18	8,923 19,087
1956—May ...	3½ 5 3½	99·5 99·5 99·75	1957 1963 1957 20,738	12,843 20,027 14,050				}	34	10,459 22,377
Aug. ...	3½ 5 5	99·5 99·75 100	1963 1976 1958	... ... 18,201	20,027 14,050 9,710	}	23	9,928 21,445
Nov. ...	5 5 4	100 100 99·5	1965 1976 1958	12,664 5,614 102,570	7,996 9,506 12,202				}	6	9,502 20,527
1957—Mar. ...	5 5 5	100 100 100	1965 1976 1958	10,066 17,481 98,575	14,008 10,092 9,464	}	32	11,477 24,793
Aug. ...	5 5 4	100 100 99	1965 1976 1960	9,585 34,700 21,443	15,614 6,250 14,321				}	...	9,943 21,385
Nov. ...	5 5	100 100	1967 1973	26,176 7,908	9,906 8,178	}	...	10,285 22,120

* Value of stocks converted.

† Cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡ For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

No. 71.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Six Months. (July-Dec.)	
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
	£ thousand.				
REVENUE					
Customs	101,254	87,508	68,597	36,440	35,585
Excise	143,149	168,264	217,440	108,401	118,626
Sales Tax	100,446	110,001	125,752	59,996	65,752
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	361,425	387,130	403,727	141,457	140,707
Companies	171,491	186,858	216,571		
Pay Roll Tax	41,455	45,543	48,676	24,042	24,608
Land Tax	13	...	...	...	...
Estate Duty	9,614	10,120	12,712	5,788	7,357
Entertainments Tax	(-)	(-)	1	...	...
Gift Duty	1,618	1,820	1,940	899	1,170
Total Taxes	930,463	997,243	1,095,415	377,023	393,805
Post Office	72,825	79,341	90,074	42,860	47,154
Broadcasting and Television	3,874	3,897	5,301	2,367	3,314
Railways	3,510	4,583	4,428	2,186	2,368
Territories	2,419	2,249	2,513	1,178	1,322
Miscellaneous	37,880	41,401	36,712	16,302	18,438
Self-balancing Items	1,050,971	1,128,714	1,234,443	441,916	466,401
	8,233	7,663	7,610	3,792	4,649
Total Revenue *	1,059,204	1,136,377	1,242,053	445,708	471,050
EXPENDITURE					
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	88,006	101,625	109,210	54,534	59,261
Child Endowment	52,530	60,381	57,037	28,908	29,942
Hospital Benefits	9,321	9,553	9,813	4,931	4,865
Pharmaceutical Benefits	9,445	10,379	9,924	4,317	5,830
Other	30,017	32,928	37,939	16,089	18,436
To States—Tax Reimbursements	189,319	214,866	223,923	108,779	118,334
Other	149,948	156,926	174,027	69,624	76,002
Capital Works (excluding defence)	50,781	63,616	70,050	34,071	34,259
Post Office	93,967	101,900	107,802	50,021	58,553
Broadcasting and Television	76,247	85,627	91,197	43,363	48,255
Railways	4,871	5,590	6,701	3,228	4,916
Territories	3,622	3,721	4,245	1,889	1,900
Defence Services (including capital works)	12,971	14,604	16,510	7,534	9,024
War and Repatriation—	185,533	190,716	188,497	90,045	78,342
Debt Charges	58,507	59,813	58,524	37,534	40,548
Pensions	44,548	47,307	50,162		
Other ‡	21,278	24,988	25,028	6,924	6,696
Subsidies	21,539	17,393	15,014	37,583	37,887
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	6,645	8,800	10,527	43,795	49,741
Other	73,320	80,837	88,644		
Self-balancing Items	993,096	1,076,704	1,130,851	534,390	564,457
	8,233	7,663	7,610	3,792	4,649
Total Expenditure §	1,001,329	1,084,367	1,138,461	538,182	569,106

* Excludes trust fund balances transferred to Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz. £8·2 m. in 1954-55, £2·0 m. in 1955-56, and £69·8 m. (See note §) in 1956-57.

† Includes £13·4 m. met from War Pensions Trust Account.

‡ Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £4·0 m. in 1954-55, £7·6 m. in 1955-56, £8·0 m. in 1956-57, and in the six months ended December, £2·5 m. in 1956 and 1957.

§ Excludes transfers of surplus revenues to reserve accounts, £70·2 m. in 1954-55, £61·6 m. in 1955-56, and £111·6 m. in 1956-57. In 1956-57, additional amounts (excluded from expenditure) were transferred from Consolidated Revenue Fund to Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve, viz.; £69·8 m. trust fund balances (excluded from revenue—see note *) and £13·4 m. in connection with the War Pensions Trust Account (See note †).

¶ Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt charges, n.e.i." below.

‡ Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £29·2 m. in 1954-55, £33·2 m. in 1955-56, £32·2 m. in 1956-57, and, in the six months ended December, £8·1 m. in 1956 and £13·9 m. in 1957; and provision of emergency wheat storage, £3·2 in 1955-56.

No. 72.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Medical and Other Benefits to Pensioners.	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Pharmaceutical Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
£ thousand.										
1950 ...	18,736	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	51	235	37,633
1951 ...	20,856	142	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617	997	847	45,824
1952 ...	25,075	786	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,698	3,027	2,369	55,597
1953 ...	30,533	1,285	1,195	20,012	2,630	3,306	2,841	2,470	2,567	66,839
1954 ...	34,042	1,609	1,178	19,138	2,767	2,078	3,464	3,552	3,872	71,295
1955 ...	36,954	1,937	1,263	19,591	2,827	1,057	4,019	3,947	4,294	76,889
1956 ...	42,515	2,192	1,223	22,210	3,172	986	4,001	4,404	6,130	86,833
1957 ...	45,419	2,348	1,269	20,976	3,656	1,433	4,071	4,061	6,884	90,117

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Including Pensioners' pharmaceutical and funeral benefits.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(a). Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.		Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
		Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	£ thousand.		
1951	..	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952	...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075
1953	...	154,936	33,546	1,618	190,100	30,475	58	30,533
1954	...	164,706	35,611	1,498	201,815	33,953	89	34,042
1955	...	174,308	38,226	876	213,410	36,874	80	36,954
1956	...	181,120	40,588	892	222,600	42,465	50	42,515
1957	...	186,233	42,649	†	228,882	45,318	101	45,419

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and, since July, 1943, allowances wives and children of invalid pensioners.

‡ Included in "Age" and "Invalid".

(b). Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONERS.					INVALID PENSIONERS.				
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.
1951 ..	50,289	91,369	141,658	s. d.	s. d.	18,321	14,388	32,709	s. d.	s. d.
1952 ...	50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	50 0	48 3
1953 ...	54,521	100,415	154,936	67 6	63 8	18,652	14,804	33,546	60 0	58 2
1954 ...	62,230	102,476	164,706	70 0	67 1	21,215	14,396	35,611	70 0	69 0
1955 ...	64,465	109,843	174,308	70 0	67 8	22,580	15,646	38,226	70 0	69 6
1956 ...	65,562	115,558	181,120	80 0	77 4	23,792	16,706	40,588	80 0	79 0
1957 ...	67,225	119,008	186,233	80 0*	76 11	25,401	17,248	42,649	80 0*	79 6

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1955, the maximum rate was 28s. per week.

*Plus ros. a week, for each child in excess of one in the custody, care and control of pensioners who are invalids.

No. 74.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.		Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.
		Family Groups.				Approved Institutions.		
		Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.		Institutions.	Endowed Children.	
				Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.			
1951	...	No. 458,829	No. 930,697	No. 2'028	£ s. d. 39 14 9	No. 111	No. 6,392	£ thous. 16,872
1952	...	476,684	971,586	2'038	39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794
1953	...	491,848	1,005,887	2'045	40 3 6	112	6,743	20,012
1954	...	501,272	1,031,898	2'059	40 10 6	115	8,425	19,138
1955	...	499,072	1,034,865	2'074	40 18 3	117	6,438	19,591
1956	...	511,359	1,060,544	2'074	40 18 6	117	5,650	22,210
1957	...	524,239	1,092,858	2'085	41 4 0	119	5,666	20,976

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—When Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941, the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution. The rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945 and to ros. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
			No.	Amount.
1951 ...	£15 to £17 ros.†	No. 73,200	72,003	£ 1,149,164
1952 ...		74,500	72,688	1,182,358
1953 ...		76,200	74,011	1,195,046
1954 ...		75,400	72,380	1,173,058
1955 ...		74,700	77,401	1,262,819
1956 ...		76,300	76,552	1,222,596
1957 ...		78,600	78,454	1,268,967

* Including Australian Capital Territory additional child born.

† For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each

No. 76.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.	Total, All Widows.		
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
1951	7,651	s. d. 52 3	9,104	s. d. 39 8	130	16,975	s. d. 45 5	£ thous. 1,972
1952	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315
1953	7,815	69 5	8,863	52 1	134	16,812	60 2	2,630
1954	7,844	73 6	8,667	55 7	164	16,675	64 0	2,767
1955	8,109	74 4	8,761	56 3	196	17,066	64 10	2,827
1956	8,297	84 3	8,911	65 11	219	17,427	74 8	3,172
1957	8,660	92 6	9,534	65 9	273	18,467	78 4	3,656

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 2,164 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1957, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1957 was £113,747.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females (o) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness, or temporary incapacity. Rates of benefit were increased in September, 1952. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 30s. if under age 18 years, or 40s. if over 18 years; and for other persons 50s., plus 40s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(a). Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
				£	£	£	£
Year—1950-51	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951-52	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1952-53	76,668	11,972	88,640	2,686,297	546,432	72,933	3,305,662
1953-54	18,854	4,599	23,453	1,247,215	697,949	132,797	2,077,961
1954-55	5,152	2,475	7,627	254,558	676,148	126,050	1,057,356
1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1956—June Qr.	2,982	946	3,928	94,456	159,759	25,256	279,471
September Qr.	4,714	1,231	5,945	124,427	170,867	28,236	323,530
December Qr.	4,617	1,209	5,826	136,183	148,062	28,222	312,467
1957—March Qr.	6,021	1,387	7,408	171,035	143,716	28,354	343,105
June Qr.	7,865	1,856	9,721	240,786	180,624	32,113	453,523
September Qr.	9,695	1,930	11,625	335,912	157,384	42,486	535,782
December Qr.	8,574	1,732	10,306	334,937	201,778	34,461	571,176

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

(b). Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1956—June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	4,097	2,025	6,122
July	2,166	907	3,073	3,109	716	4,766	2,222	6,988
August	2,261	858	3,119	3,245	724	4,849	2,239	7,088
September	2,414	806	3,220	3,087	717	4,941	2,083	7,024
October	2,266	867	3,133	3,096	700	4,751	2,178	6,929
November	2,424	900	3,324	2,954	672	4,815	2,135	6,950
December	3,396	969	4,365	2,827	699	5,710	2,181	7,891
1957—January	3,313	878	4,191	2,819	701	5,615	2,096	7,711
February	3,335	1,001	4,336	2,775	715	5,603	2,223	7,826
March	3,242	1,080	4,322	3,045	690	5,712	2,345	8,057
April	4,009	1,235	5,244	2,856	677	6,359	2,418	8,777
May	4,191	1,194	5,385	2,923	676	6,600	2,384	8,984
June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	7,084	2,738	9,822
July	5,675	1,658	7,333	2,847	673	7,966	2,887	10,853
August	6,217	1,681	7,898	3,007	705	8,661	2,949	11,610
September	5,533	1,663	7,196	3,000	709	7,992	2,913	10,905
October	4,903	1,560	6,463	3,032	718	7,383	2,830	10,213
November	5,353	1,676	7,029	3,179	698	7,924	2,982	10,906
December	7,209	1,746	8,955	2,867	708	9,533	2,997	12,530

* Excluding immigrants.

No. 78.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.				Amount Paid During Year
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions.			Members of Forces.	Dependants.	All Service Pensions.		
			No.	Average Rate per Week.				No.	Average Rate per Week.	
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d. 12 4	£thous. 2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d. 13 3	£thous. 118
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	21 0	9,396	4,292	1,253	5,545	37 11	516
1952 ...	66,436	119,293	185,729	22 0	10,888	4,448	1,433	5,881	43 8	609
1953 ...	66,787	122,654	189,441	24 0	11,511	5,030	1,712	6,742	48 7	765
1954 ...	67,366	126,657	194,023	25 2	12,225	5,631	1,846	7,477	52 4	978
1955 ...	67,975	130,184	198,159	26 6	14,100	6,051	1,982	8,033	54 5	1,051
1956 ...	68,403	133,308	201,711	28 2	14,501	8,177	3,961	12,138	52 8	1,473
1957 —										
† '14 War	18,451	24,707	43,158	55 8	6,327†	...	...	...	...	...
† '39 War	50,629	111,537	162,166	21 0	8,971†	...	...	...	...	...
Total	69,080	136,244	205,324	28 4	15,298	9,162	4,415	13,577	52 2	1,727

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya.

‡ Estimated.

No. 79.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

End of Month	New South Wales.				Australia.	
	Active Accounts.	Depositors' Balances.			Active Accounts.	Depositors' Balances.
		C'wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks.	Total.		
	Thousands.	£ thousand.			Thousands.	£ thousand.
1945—June ...	1,797	198,203	...	198,203	5,229	566,964
1946—" ...	1,911	236,242	...	236,242	5,492	663,554
1947—" ...	1,967	231,368	...	231,368	5,623	660,016
1948—" ...	2,013	236,964	...	236,964	5,761	681,318
1949—" ...	2,072	244,483	...	244,483	5,927	714,232
1950—" ...	2,138	258,874	...	258,874	6,144	762,085
1951—" ...	2,104	284,466	...	284,466	6,350	837,444
1952—" ...	2,247	304,532	...	304,532	6,525	891,898
1953—" ...	2,279	319,149	...	319,149	6,666	947,497
1954—" ...	2,308	339,797	...	339,797	6,789	1,010,129
1955—" ...	2,337	358,645	...	358,645	6,895	1,073,394
1956—" ...	2,462	363,711	22,843	386,554	7,189	1,140,997
1957—Jan. ...	2,533	359,896	48,117	408,013	7,341	1,190,306
Feb. ...	2,554	361,073	50,867	411,940	7,388	1,198,738
Mar. ...	2,570	359,475	52,814	412,289	7,432	1,197,984
Apr. ...	2,580	357,052	54,159	411,211	7,456	1,194,874
May ...	2,594	356,236	56,873	413,109	7,491	1,200,815
June ...	2,609	363,406	58,778	422,184	7,528	1,227,410
July ...	2,626	362,923	61,977	424,900	7,561	1,235,096
Aug. ...	2,635	365,104	63,967	429,071	7,561	1,247,726
Sept. ...	2,621	365,092	65,778	430,870	7,549	1,252,737
Oct. ...	2,633	367,497	68,504	436,001	7,585	1,266,872
Nov. ...	2,643	366,032	70,177	436,209	7,613	1,268,251
Dec. ...	2,649	364,567	72,540	437,107	7,626	1,267,272

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	£thousand.			£thousand.			£thousand.	
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1948 ...	25,719	61,483	1953 ...	13,498	35,601
1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1949 ...	25,081	62,198	1954 ...	11,238	30,909
1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1950 ...	22,330	55,025	1955 ...	9,182	26,615
1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1951 ...	19,088	48,115	1956 ...	7,900	23,365
1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1952 ...	16,294	41,809	1957 ...	6,246	20,043

* Sales or certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 80.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. Of these, 12 operate in New South Wales comprising the 7 major private trading banks, the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, the Rural Bank of N.S.W., and 3 overseas banks.

Average of Weekly Figures

Month.	New South Wales.			Australia.					
	Deposits.	Advances.	Deposits.	Balances Due to Other Banks.	Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Special Deposits with C'wealth Bank.	Advances, etc.
£ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1947—June ...	244.3	116.5	648.3	2.5	34.4	13.8	80.6	275.4	289.8
1952— " ...	413.6	276.0	1,132.9	48.0	61.2	35.8	62.6	303.3	691.2
1953— " ...	448.6	243.7	1,239.0	3.5	76.6	100.5	115.7	300.8	601.8
1954— " ...	483.1	281.6	1,305.0	3.3	67.7	58.0	133.4	313.8	701.7
1955— " ...	475.6	342.5	1,307.2	4.6	65.4	27.8	124.6	245.8	817.7
1956— " ...	450.8	329.7	1,260.4	22.4	65.7	28.9	120.9	227.7	793.9
1957— " ...	492.4	327.6	1,362.1	10.1	56.1	15.9	168.4	300.4	766.2
1956—December ...	487.8	324.8	1,340.6	3.3	65.9	62.5	151.0	235.9	762.2
1957—January ...	494.5	314.2	1,362.5	3.0	73.1	83.3	167.5	237.7	744.9
February ...	501.1	309.0	1,390.9	4.1	66.2	88.6	182.9	261.8	732.5
March ...	507.5	307.7	1,416.3	4.2	60.2	92.4	189.2	282.7	725.5
April ...	502.8	312.2	1,395.0	5.3	51.7	47.7	184.8	300.4	743.5
May ...	495.8	317.6	1,368.7	6.1	55.8	27.7	174.2	300.4	757.3
June ...	492.4	327.6	1,362.1	10.1	56.1	15.9	168.4	300.4	766.2
July ...	488.4	327.9	1,349.6	11.7	59.1	18.8	159.7	300.4	770.5
August ...	484.9	319.8	1,331.9	7.5	60.3	17.0	159.1	300.4	762.0
September ...	483.6	316.7	1,342.3	5.0	57.9	21.1	160.6	300.4	756.1
October ...	498.9	319.4	1,385.5	3.3	62.8	34.9	164.0	300.4	765.5
November ...	506.4	321.0	1,406.6	3.9	56.9	37.8	175.4	300.4	772.0
December ...	518.9	317.8	1,431.8	3.4	66.4	46.2	181.4	296.0	766.3
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK*									
1947—June ...	33.3	12.6	58.6	0.3	5.7	1.1	33.9	...	21.6
1952— " ...	61.8	38.6	109.1	3.4	17.1	23.0	22.1	...	71.2
1953— " ...	74.0	26.5	135.7	4.1	12.0	31.3	15.2	32.2	59.8
1954— " ...	87.3	32.7	165.7	0.3	14.1	12.6	35.1	38.6	76.0
1955— " ...	96.1	43.0	181.1	0.3	11.6	8.0	39.7	33.8	98.5
1956— " ...	93.3	44.1	179.1	0.3	10.2	5.0	35.7	31.9	101.9
1957— " ...	103.2	45.4	193.9	0.4	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	102.5
1957—August ...	103.1	46.2	194.7	0.4	10.6	5.6	43.0	39.2	105.5
September ...	103.1	45.7	195.8	0.4	11.4	3.7	47.0	39.2	104.6
October ...	106.8	46.2	203.3	0.4	11.3	5.2	49.5	39.2	105.2
November ...	108.0	45.1	209.7	0.4	11.4	6.7	52.5	39.2	105.5
December ...	108.5	44.3	215.0	0.5	9.9	3.5	55.0	43.6	104.6
MAJOR TRADING BANK†									
1947—June ...	277.6	129.1	706.9	2.8	40.1	14.9	114.5	275.4	311.4
1948— " ...	300.6	157.7	777.4	27.8	51.8	19.1	92.6	293.0	374.1
1949— " ...	341.4	168.4	885.6	52.2	44.7	11.1	96.8	381.2	420.0
1950— " ...	442.6	192.3	1,089.3	48.6	56.0	26.8	126.3	442.8	479.9
1951— " ...	528.0	234.0	1,357.4	65.5	57.4	69.3	108.1	569.6	578.0
1952— " ...	475.4	314.6	1,232.0	51.4	68.3	58.8	84.7	303.3	762.4
1953— " ...	522.6	270.2	1,374.7	7.6	88.6	131.8	130.9	333.0	661.6
1954— " ...	570.4	314.3	1,470.7	3.6	81.8	70.6	168.5	352.4	777.7
1955— " ...	571.7	385.5	1,488.3	4.9	77.0	36.7	164.3	279.6	916.2
1956— " ...	544.1	373.8	1,439.5	22.7	75.9	33.9	156.6	259.6	895.8
1957— " ...	595.6	373.0	1,556.0	10.5	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	868.7
1956—December ...	585.8	370.3	1,529.7	3.7	74.8	67.4	186.9	269.6	869.7
1957—January ...	592.0	362.1	1,544.7	3.5	84.0	87.0	199.6	271.3	855.8
February ...	599.2	356.7	1,575.6	4.5	76.0	94.0	216.4	296.8	840.9
March ...	607.0	354.0	1,603.7	4.6	70.7	96.4	225.4	319.9	830.7
April ...	602.4	357.9	1,584.9	5.7	62.4	51.2	221.8	339.6	847.1
May ...	594.8	363.8	1,557.2	6.6	65.5	31.6	210.3	339.6	862.5
June ...	595.6	373.1	1,556.0	10.5	67.2	22.9	205.0	339.6	868.7
July ...	590.5	374.6	1,542.4	12.0	69.8	24.8	198.7	339.6	877.8
August ...	588.0	366.0	1,526.6	7.9	70.9	22.6	202.1	339.6	867.5
September ...	586.7	362.4	1,538.1	5.4	69.3	24.8	207.6	339.6	860.7
October ...	605.7	365.6	1,588.8	3.7	74.1	40.1	213.5	339.6	870.7
November ...	614.4	366.1	1,616.3	4.3	68.3	44.5	227.9	339.6	877.5
December ...	627.4	362.1	1,646.8	3.9	76.3	49.7	236.4	339.6	870.9
ALL TRADING BANKS									
1947—June ...	286.8	144.8	722.7	3.0	42.4	16.2	122.5	277.2	336.0
1952— " ...	507.3	361.1	1,282.2	52.2	72.0	59.3	99.4	305.0	827.9
1953— " ...	557.5	314.7	1,428.0	7.9	94.4	138.7	144.4	334.1	724.8
1954— " ...	608.6	360.7	1,530.5	4.0	87.1	80.1	182.6	353.5	845.2
1955— " ...	609.9	436.6	1,544.7	5.6	81.8	40.7	177.8	280.7	990.8
1956— " ...	582.7	426.5	1,496.1	24.3	79.6	37.4	171.5	260.4	972.4
1957— " ...	636.5	427.1	1,615.5	12.2	71.3	27.1	220.5	340.3	948.4
1957—August ...	629.4	418.4	1,585.9	8.9	74.5	26.9	216.9	340.3	945.1
September ...	627.3	415.4	1,596.6	6.6	73.0	29.2	222.2	340.3	930.2
October ...	646.5	419.9	1,648.8	5.8	78.0	44.8	227.9	340.3	950.7
November ...	656.5	420.2	1,678.3	6.4	72.6	49.8	242.8	340.3	957.7
December ...	669.8	416.5	1,709.6	6.1	80.6	55.3	251.5	340.3	952.0

* General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank prior to 3rd December, 1953.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

No. 81.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Weekly Averages—£million.								
July ...	121·3	159·3	149·0	163·7	181·8	201·7	214·6	235·9
August ...	109·2	141·9	130·1	145·6	170·6	186·9	189·0	205·8
September ...	126·3	153·0	143·0	167·7	179·7	193·7	201·0	227·4
October ...	135·5	163·0	152·7	168·3	190·3	202·9	221·8	233·6
November ...	147·9	170·5	159·8	173·0	185·8	216·1	226·1	237·0
December ...	158·0	175·9	173·8	187·1	194·5	214·1	231·7	253·8
January ...	131·6	146·2	124·6	151·9	173·8	183·9	202·3	200·6
February ...	161·1	155·3	156·2	164·8	188·3	187·1	214·7	
March ...	160·0	152·1	162·4	184·7	186·0	199·8	233·5	
April ...	161·1	153·3	149·7	166·2	185·5	201·2	232·2	
May ...	167·3	155·9	157·4	183·0	203·3	218·0	229·8	
June ...	168·2	158·4	160·4	194·9	206·1	203·9	234·5	
Year ...	145·1	156·6	151·9	171·7	187·5	200·9	219·4	

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank).

No. 82.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.								
	1938-39.*	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
£thousand.									
July ...	31,137	203,460	241,442	266,118	293,461	307,168	323,798	332,733	338,737
August ...	32,198	204,899	244,552	269,501	295,924	308,955	325,858	333,762	342,471
September ...	32,839	206,889	248,024	273,014	295,991	311,037	328,089	337,131	343,820
October ...	32,468	208,400	249,573	276,462	295,825	312,397	329,568	337,400	343,710
November ...	32,612	210,543	252,750	279,366	296,655	313,679	331,444	349,639	345,211
December ...	39,055	218,945	259,834	293,372	309,454	326,204	347,413	356,758	359,800
January ...	33,759	219,108	257,940	283,122	297,796	317,052	333,541	341,415	346,904
February ...	32,378	220,394	256,646	282,954	298,888	314,332	339,533	336,949	
March ...	32,709	229,450	259,954	286,212	301,154	317,571	335,842	337,503	
April ...	33,166	231,054	265,043	292,067	307,346	324,277	339,160	344,570	
May ...	32,390	234,676	262,909	289,758	304,274	320,827	329,660	337,794	
June ...	32,701	238,580	264,485	291,936	305,787	322,480	330,385	337,724	
Year ended June	32,874	218,742	255,096	281,986	300,303	316,562	331,668	339,159	

* At last Monday in month.

No. 83.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		
New Policies Issued.											
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	
1939	...	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1948	...	99,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	304,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
1949	...	94,665	49,357	113,568	11,332	60,689	811,919	337,388	1,402,907	84,404	421,792
1950	...	98,015	58,666	106,754	11,136	69,802	867,042	376,763	1,420,689	89,372	466,135
1951	...	101,683	78,187	97,361	11,526	89,713	926,905	434,233	1,430,907	94,737	528,970
1952	...	110,992	81,270	99,573	13,342	94,612	990,730	490,236	1,434,431	100,934	591,170
1953	...	111,437	86,501	98,547	13,509	100,091	1,047,470	540,693	1,431,843	106,653	647,346
1954	...	110,302	97,247	91,554	13,313	110,560	1,093,268	603,259	1,403,180	110,868	714,127
1955	...	122,516	110,606	86,091	13,520	124,126	1,151,471	674,123	1,375,826	114,540	788,663

New Policies Issued (monthly).

Month—	1956.					1957.				
	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January ...	6,390	5,058	1,655	235	5,293	5,337	6,373	2,255	344	6,717
February ...	10,154	7,796	6,874	1,029	8,825	7,532	8,050	6,396	1,013	9,063
March ...	9,353	8,485	8,639	1,341	9,826	7,764	10,631	7,375	1,173	11,804
April ...	8,863	8,456	7,296	1,098	8,554	7,974	8,914	7,749	1,213	10,187
May ...	9,489	9,801	7,701	1,196	10,997	8,764	11,343	6,288	959	12,302
June ...	9,584	10,275	8,294	1,290	11,565	10,243	12,433	8,233	1,233	13,666
July ...	8,861	9,866	7,857	1,257	11,123	10,221	13,808	7,050	1,160	14,968
August ...	9,826	10,697	8,075	1,299	11,906	10,345	11,852	8,977	1,399	13,251
September ...	11,386	11,416	10,905	1,744	13,160	14,151	13,705	10,211	1,597	15,302
October ...	8,773	10,563	6,488	1,041	11,604	11,391	11,705	6,949	1,097	12,802
November ...	10,936	11,947	7,569	1,249	13,196	10,655	12,157	7,148	1,256	13,413
December ...	9,833	16,864	5,799	1,021	17,885					
Year ...	113,448	121,224	87,152	13,800	135,024					
Jan.-Nov.	103,615	104,360	81,353	12,779	117,139	106,187	120,971	78,631	12,444	133,415

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December at year specified).

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No. 84.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
					1955-56.	1956-57	1957-58.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Year ended 30th June	No.	£thous.	£thous.	July ...	£thousand.					
1951	108,732	192,311	70,600	August ...	21,974	20,256	26,015	13,320	10,388	12,700
1952	95,857	179,581	77,211	September ...	22,956	19,779	22,053	13,581	11,593	10,191
1953	82,905	143,909	68,590	October ...	16,757	16,680	22,497	8,530	8,191	10,612
1954	92,380	188,032	76,024	November ...	24,045	22,268	23,013	8,200	10,237	11,621
1955	98,666	218,799	91,685	December ...	19,357	18,137	20,975	9,141	10,487	11,129
1956	91,143	230,300	117,023	January ...	17,017	15,502	21,465	8,795	7,656	11,942
1957	91,842	226,514	116,753	February ...	17,480	16,639		8,309	8,095	
				March ...	19,160	18,098		9,362	9,186	
1956: July-Dec.	46,156	112,622	58,552	April ...	19,000	18,711		9,062	9,588	
1957: July-Dec.	51,365	136,018	67,894	May ...	16,762	20,554		8,928	10,056	
				June ...	18,352	21,571		9,251	11,529	
					17,440	18,319		10,544	9,747	

No. 85.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business in New South Wales is extensive.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Minor revisions were made in the composition of the index in August, 1956.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	4 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—						
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1940 ...	350.4	300.8	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
1953 ...	361.1	258.5	194.4	552.2	253.1	252.4
1954 ...	371.6	288.3	201.3	594.3	267.0	272.8
1955 ...	404.9	354.3	226.1	585.6	294.4	301.9
1956 ...	424.7	409.2	254.6	574.3	312.6	311.7
1957 ...	423.1	368.3	262.7	667.4	309.2	312.4
Month—						
1957—January ...	430.6	366.3	265.8	695.5	311.3	317.2
February ...	433.0	370.9	268.9	703.8	315.6	320.0
March ...	434.2	362.8	265.3	689.5	314.2	315.7
April ...	435.1	363.9	279.4	688.3	316.1	320.5
May ...	433.4	361.9	278.7	687.6	317.2	320.7
June ...	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
July ...	448.2	361.2	290.0	736.7	328.7	332.1
August ...	456.8	369.2	305.3	769.5	338.5	342.3
September ...	462.3	371.8	292.6	767.9	340.9	344.8
October ...	444.2	363.6	275.8	743.7	327.7	330.8
November ...	447.2	367.6	279.4	736.6	327.4	336.3
December ...	450.2	369.2	268.0	741.7	325.6	335.9
1958—January ...	454.1	373.0	266.5	745.9	329.8	341.6

* Including 34 miscellaneous companies.

No. 86.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.							Foreign Com- panies Regist'd.	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guar- antee.		No.	No.	Nominal Amount.
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.					
	Propri- etary.	Other.	Propri- etary.	Other.							
			£thous.	£thous.		£thous.					£thous.
Year ended 31st December.											
1951	...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	I	100	23	92	512	103,611
1952	...	1,535	21	53,780	6,843	2	310	29	87	257	34,436
1953	...	1,889	11	67,514	10,873	...	...	37	130	274	21,730
1954	...	2,479	50	100,150	33,095	10	8,500	32	123	349	111,817
1955	...	3,041	37	110,554	42,555	I	75	56	170	430	88,836
1956	...	3,108	39	98,542	41,450	I	150	42	171	401	109,517
1957	...	3,697	26	120,003	14,835	I	500	59	239	367	80,608
Year ended 30th June.											
1951	..	1,560	67	60,481	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734
1952	...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	...	28	80	336	52,111
1953	...	1,642	11	62,928	5,885	2	310	30	97	249	29,549
1954	...	2,194	20	71,201	28,760	3	2,250	36	131	302	60,033
1955	...	2,806	55	119,103	30,985	7	6,250	46	144	428	103,511
1956	...	3,124	34	101,690	42,380	2	225	48	171	393	114,061
1957	...	3,373	41	107,966	28,560	...	...	58	213	396	85,721

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 87.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*

Year.	City of Sydney.	Suburbs of Sydney.†		Total Sydney and Suburbs.§	City of Newcastle.	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.
		‡ Area prior to 1st Jan., 1954.	† Area added, 1st Jan., 1954.				
		£ thousand					
Unimproved Capital Value of Ratable Property.							
1952	...	71,603	180,583	29,540	281,726	15,201	270,200
1953	...	101,589	213,697	45,356	360,642	15,792	287,763
1954	...	106,085	240,346	51,792	398,223	16,610	321,364
1955¶	...	108,089	274,139	59,187	441,415	21,784	358,874
1956¶	...	120,900	320,793	75,568	517,261	24,795	402,995
1957¶	...	156,826	366,628	89,531	612,985	27,968	444,507
Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*							
1952	...	2,794	5,689	1,360	9,843	642	7,943
1953	...	3,381	6,035	1,437	10,853	665	8,669
1954	...	3,087	6,538	1,664	11,289	700	9,819
1955¶	...	3,153	7,208	1,867	12,228	793	10,786
1956¶	...	3,652	8,049	2,177	13,878	876	12,135
1957¶	...	4,411	9,426	2,643	16,480	988	13,896

* The main functions grouped under "Ordinary Services" are listed in the first column of Table 89. Rates levied for the trading funds are excluded. A summary of local government rates from all sources is shown in Table 66.

† See note at foot of page 53. ‡ Individual municipalities included were shown in Table 94 of Statistical Bulletin No. 292. § The individual municipalities and shires included in this group are shown in Table 90.

¶ Preliminary.

No. 88.—Municipalities, Shires, and County Councils—Total Revenue.

Year.	Revenue—Ordinary Services.*				Total Revenue—Trading Funds.			Total Revenue—All Funds.	
	Rates and Extra Charges.	Other Charges and Sales.	Government Grants.	Total.	Electricity† and Gas.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Abattoirs and Ice Works.		
£ thousand.									
1939	...	5,661	1,657	3,360	10,678	5,787	1,018	154	17,637
1940	...	9,732	3,718	2,843	16,293	14,169	1,292	877	32,051
1950	...	11,029	4,231	3,332	18,592	18,336	1,385	1,047	39,360
1951	...	14,349	5,159	4,661	24,169	23,759	1,707	1,337½	50,972
1952	...	18,517	6,310	5,924	30,751	31,284	2,379	1,991½	66,405
1953	...	20,295	7,186	5,623	33,104	36,384	2,606	2,377½	74,471
1954	...	21,930	7,810	6,608	36,348	41,668	2,823	2,482½	83,321
1955	...	24,028	8,842	8,265	41,135	45,463	3,211	2,637½	92,444

* See note * to Table 87.

† Includes Sydney County Council—revenue in 1955 amounted to £19,138,000.

§ Includes Building Materials Trading Fund, £8,000 in 1951, £16,000 in 1952, £12,000 in 1953 and 1954, and £10,000 in 1955.

No. 89.—Municipalities and Shires—Expenditure from Revenue* on Ordinary Services.

Particulars.	1953.	1954.					
		Sydney Metropolitan Area.‡	Cities of Newcastle and Greater Wollongong.	Other Municipalities and Shires.	Total.		
					Municipalities.	Shires.	Total.
£ thousand.							
Works and Services—							
Administration	2,306	1,128	108	1,154	1,449	941	2,390
Works—							
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc.	15,190	5,227	626	10,837	6,769	9,921	16,690
Contribution to Main Roads Dept.	510	562	2	16	509	71	580
Street Lighting	826	553	62	260	700	175	875
Sanitary and Garbage	3,041	1,840	228	1,152	2,200	1,020	3,220
Parks and Recreation	2,104	1,352	168	730	1,845	405	2,250
Baby Health Centres	53	28	4	4	31	5	36
Health Services	552	351	41	196	434	154	588
Noxious Animals and Weeds†	115	12	...	115	25	102	127
Public Markets	285	216	...	70	268	18	286
Libraries	410	231	63	191	406	79	485
Fire Prevention	380	190	18	167	216	159	375
Cattle Straying	65	18	4	53	36	39	75
Donations to Hospitals, etc.	88	80	2	23	87	18	105
Council Property	1,145	724	71	499	1,008	286	1,294
Town Planning†	216	228	21	31	213	67	280
Other	1,288	751	101	637	1,044	445	1,489
Total Works and Services...	28,574	13,491	1,519	16,135	17,240	13,905	31,145
Debt Charges—							
Interest on Loans, etc.	976	748	43	333	868	256	1,124
Principal Repayments (including Sinking Fund Contributions)	2,163	1,272	160	1,134	1,597	969	2,566
Total Expenditure	31,713	15,511	1,722	17,602	19,705	15,130	34,835

* Excludes expenditure from loans, viz., £4,121,000 in 1953 and £4,144,000 in 1954.

† Includes contributions to County Councils.

‡ Area embraced as from 1st January, 1954. See note at foot of page 53.

No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.* (Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1957.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property 1957.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1956.	1957.			1956.	1957.
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	£156,826	£3,652,201	£4,410,741	COUNTRY (continued).	£000.	£	£
SUBURBS OF SYDNEY—				MUNICIPALITY—			
Municipality—				Grafton|| ...	...	67,656	...
Ashfield ...	9,643	220,988	220,988	Grafton (City)|| ...	2,450	...	91,194
Auburn ...	11,053	337,562	345,415	Grafton South|| ...	...	24,060	...
Bankstown ...	22,111	512,411	739,264	Grenfell ...	169	12,468	12,971
Botany ...	10,137	210,997	232,297	Gunnedah ...	965	47,285	51,513
Burwood ...	12,260	145,452	178,797	Hay ...	177	12,989	17,042
Canterbury ...	20,219	647,106	800,333	Inverell ...	661	48,628	56,680
Concord ...	8,027	152,041	183,960	Junee ...	123	12,812	19,138
Drummoyne ...	5,881	220,872	245,194	Kempsey ...	944	34,811	55,186
Fairfield ...	5,952	252,554	344,108	Kiama ...	2,249	39,435	50,294
Holroyd ...	8,630	251,678	251,664	Lismore (City) ...	4,478	149,769	151,919
Hunters Hill ...	2,946	75,848	82,861	Lithgow (City) ...	913	85,953	88,023
Hurstville ...	12,115	270,887	277,646	Maclean|| ...	...	10,827	...
Kogarah ...	8,308	170,104	216,369	Maitland (City) ...	2,600	111,425	127,207
Ku-ring-gai ...	27,831	543,599	611,004	Manilla ...	119	8,026	9,139
Lane Cove ...	6,909	155,508	172,744	Moree ...	532	31,953	45,058
Leichhardt ...	11,288	383,890	376,367	Mudgee ...	588	29,698	34,537
Liverpool ...	4,116	99,194	148,060	Mullumbimby ...	8	8,985	10,670
Manly ...	10,489	261,963	306,056	Murrumburrah ...	112	8,372	10,495
Marrickville ...	14,718	414,842	459,931	Muswellbrook ...	486	22,546	32,659
Mosman ...	7,463	208,870	229,429	Narrabri ...	287	33,148	30,555
North Sydney ...	12,616	339,155	407,391	Narrandera ...	341	25,013	30,333
Parramatta (City) ...	21,904	506,623	563,591	Narromine ...	162	11,332	12,981
Randwick ...	21,040	466,384	547,950	Nyngan ...	224	9,889	17,668
Rockdale ...	22,344	324,711	477,130	Orange (City) ...	3,556	148,055	174,240
Ryde ...	10,184	282,733	318,261	Parkes ...	1,337	49,668	54,614
Strathfield ...	7,872	161,037	163,997	Peak Hill ...	106	6,352	6,974
Waverley ...	17,032	286,963	390,329	Penrith ...	8,490	114,912	164,131
Willoughby ...	19,832	359,200	431,368	Port Macquarie ...	865	33,763	41,942
Woollahra ...	32,406	388,480	447,269	Queanbeyan ...	1,102	36,412	45,630
† Total Suburban Municipalities	385,326	8,651,652	10,169,773	Quirindi ...	221	13,188	14,448
SHIRE—				Scone ...	281	19,955	13,178
Baulkham Hills ...	7,179	120,710	146,978	Shellharbour ...	1,465	51,341	65,297
Blacktown ...	7,771	256,228	294,321	Singleton ...	615	20,466	23,157
Hornsby ...	16,054	202,397	329,299	Tamworth (City) ...	3,319	92,085	101,948
Sutherland ...	22,139	565,114	594,228	Taree ...	1,490	38,918	49,938
Warringah ...	17,690	429,823	534,402	Temora ...	560	25,748	26,279
† Total Suburban Shires	70,833	1,574,272	1,899,228	Tenterfield ...	198	13,144	13,142
† Total, Suburbs	456,159	10,225,924	12,069,001	Ulmarral|| ...	...	10,547	...
† Sydney and Suburbs	612,985	13,878,125	16,479,742	Wagga Wagga (City) ...	4,428	169,285	175,195
CITY OF NEWCASTLE ...	27,968	876,050	987,941	Warren|| ...	...	9,739	...
COUNTRY—				Wentworth|| ...	...	21,690	...
MUNICIPALITY—				Wilcannia ...	23	3,494	3,415
Albury (City) ...	7,660	153,194	152,314	Windsor ...	2,136	35,242	54,031
Armidale (City) ...	950	39,287	58,420	Wingham ...	241	13,530	15,527
Ballina ...	396	24,198	24,508	Wollongong, Greater (City) ...	26,354	656,085	748,689
Balranald|| ...	...	6,459	...	Yass ...	588	21,062	25,837
Bathurst (City) ...	2,642	83,154	90,979	Young ...	675	31,423	33,208
Bega ...	355	18,627	20,334	Total, Country Municipalities ...	117,658	3,961,657	4,536,430
Blue Mountains (City) ...	5,262	265,705	274,394	SHIRE—			
Bombala ...	86	6,422	7,749	Abercrombie ...	1,789	26,934	35,917
Bowral ...	1,398	40,284	50,239	Ashford ...	1,890	51,729	60,091
Broken Hill (City) ...	6,311	237,250	254,426	Balranald|| ...	2,250	...	41,798
Camden ...	1,876	33,973	45,737	Barraba ...	1,534	39,510	48,891
Campbelltown ...	1,763	53,763	58,532	Bellingen|| ...	1,185	40,928	49,049
Casino ...	1,057	44,783	49,243	Berrigan ...	3,960	82,716	82,267
Cessnock|| ...	...	92,296	...	Bibbenluke ...	1,471	49,600	62,019
Cessnock, Greater|| ...	2,904	...	231,793	Bingara ...	785	35,316	37,716
Cobar ...	82	9,751	10,450	Bland ...	2,781	94,051	106,328
Condonboline ...	279	25,210	26,371	Blaxland ...	981	32,687	36,651
Cooma ...	542	35,331	39,752	Bogan ...	2,598	35,109	43,303
Cootamundra ...	509	35,418	38,352	Booolooroo ...	6,612	82,278	83,023
Cowra ...	800	36,398	37,036	Boomi ...	6,671	85,354	84,208
Deniliquin ...	850	31,591	39,492	Boorowa ...	1,184	52,466	57,697
Dubbo ...	1,904	58,954	70,400	Boree ...	2,110	72,676	83,597
Dungong ...	174	9,605	9,864	Brewarrina ...	3,996	61,342	69,290
Forbes ...	604	29,960	31,948	Burrungong ...	2,112	78,961	79,002
Glen Innes ...	435	26,611	29,897	Byron ...	2,102	68,061	72,096
Goulburn (City) ...	2,583	92,249	99,118	Canobolas ...	1,059	43,869	44,317
				Carrauthool ...	4,861	90,403	105,200
				Cockburn ...	1,885	37,488	37,405
				Coffs Harbour|| ...	1,625	...	85,713
				Colo ...	1,520	30,388	57,385
				Conargo ...	2,456	38,385	49,947
				Coolah|| ...	2,031	37,346	76,996

* See note * to Table 87.

† U.C.V. of ratable property used for rating purposes in 1957—preliminary.

‡ See note "Sydney and Suburbs" on page 53.

|| See note "Area Amalgamations" at foot of page 53.

No. 90.—Municipalities and Shires—Valuations and Rates Levied for Ordinary Services* (continued)
(Preliminary.)

Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1957.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*		Area.	Un-improved Capital Value of Ratable Property, 1957.†	Rates Levied for Ordinary Services.*	
		1956.	1957.			1956.	1957.
COUNTRY (continued)	£000.	£	£	COUNTRY (continued)	£000.	£	£
SHIRE—				SHIRE—			
Coolamon ...	2,387	39,654	52,775	Nambucca ...	968	53,131	69,211
Coonabarabran ...	2,337	90,062	90,445	Namoi ...	6,343	108,137	115,089
Coonamble ...	4,810	126,086	154,293	Narraburra ...	1,351	39,790	53,896
Copmanhurst ...	893	29,402	29,912	Nundle ...	1,031	18,495	22,303
Corowa ...	3,333	62,938	65,236	Nymboida ...	835	20,713	20,885
Crookwell ...	3,250	82,192	108,151	Oberon ...	1,339	44,236	43,187
Cudgegong¶ ...	2,910	36,820	70,373	Orara¶ ...	.....	13,456	.....
Culcairn ...	2,999	51,921	55,236	Patrick Plains ...	3,635	64,047	83,012
Darling ...	4,047	73,407	72,383	Peel ...	3,578	63,631	85,963
Demondrille...¶	2,646	59,724	60,661	Port Stephens ...	2,419	54,695	78,369
Dorrigo¶ ...	.....	88,120	.....	Rylstone ...	1,002	52,938	49,745
Dumaresq ...	1,458	49,088	51,656	Severn ...	1,506	41,927	53,708
Eurobodalla ...	1,024	47,312	53,427	Shoalhaven ...	5,339	205,755	225,396
Gilgandra ...	3,134	51,377	61,970	Snowy River ...	1,860	93,997	116,247
Gloucester ...	1,499	44,145	53,586	Stroud ...	1,845	60,251	90,242
Goobang ...	1,943	75,937	84,462	Talbragar ...	1,674	28,002	34,982
Goodradigbee ...	3,982	60,159	76,828	Tallaganda ...	709	37,258	40,534
Gosford ...	5,299	265,218	264,122	Tamarrang ...	3,224	63,842	73,893
Gulgong¶ ...	.....	52,051	.....	Tenterfield ...	1,380	34,957	34,863
Gundagai ...	2,527	57,340	70,519	Terania ...	2,323	62,008	62,143
Gundurimba ...	2,058	49,667	49,722	Timbregongie ...	2,654	40,310	56,845
Gunning ...	2,086	39,418	48,256	Tintenbar ...	1,522	37,509	42,547
Guyra ...	1,168	56,314	97,440	Tomki ...	1,347	35,030	35,256
Harwood¶ ...	.....	33,979	.....	Tumbarumba ...	1,403	54,360	60,268
Hastings ...	1,510	91,075	95,411	Tumut ...	1,084	58,969	76,332
Hillbrook ...	1,721	44,584	44,874	Turon ...	1,597	33,145	44,504
Hume ...	5,400	51,471	70,072	Tweed ...	5,425	156,188	183,975
Ilabo ...	2,166	41,644	42,999	Ulmara¶ ...	1,141	.....	29,577
Imlay ...	831	28,155	37,741	Upper Hunter ...	1,874	76,569	91,093
Jemalong ...	3,411	107,369	121,229	Uralla ...	1,444	55,904	55,293
Jerilderie ...	1,817	47,010	65,781	Urana ...	2,779	62,516	65,180
Jindalee ...	1,286	40,612	43,518	Wade ...	3,463	99,730	114,045
Kearsley¶ ...	.....	136,181	.....	Wakool ...	2,528	101,890	95,216
Kyeamba ...	4,097	52,016	51,279	Waichia ...	2,681	49,460	75,131
Kyogle ...	3,451	121,876	128,572	Walgett¶ ...	10,526	114,766	170,959
Lachlan ...	3,448	89,177	88,866	Wallerobba ...	2,781	44,413	61,074
Lake Macquarie ...	8,637	377,187	451,237	Waradgeri ...	1,946	28,418	28,291
Leeton ...	2,363	50,562	61,983	Warren¶ ...	4,468	.....	81,351
Liverpool Plains ...	3,588	93,059	105,244	Waugoola ...	4,856	78,567	79,520
Lockhart ...	3,718	72,892	84,289	Weddin ...	3,052	41,966	41,998
Lower Hunter ...	1,645	47,546	53,036	Wellington ...	3,305	84,403	109,243
Lyndhurst ...	3,968	60,158	71,552	Wentworth¶ ...	2,500‡	.....	50,000‡
Macintyre ...	2,182	58,428	60,364	Windouran ...	1,693	23,779	23,833
Maclean¶ ...	1,272	.....	51,232	Wingecarbee...¶	2,266	66,246	70,435
Macleay ...	1,771	86,572	94,315	Wollondilly ...	2,254	46,965	57,814
Mandowah ...	1,532	22,398	31,946	Woodburn ...	858	35,625	36,931
Manning ...	1,664	80,974	74,864	Wyong ...	4,682	146,503	200,007
Marthaguy¶ ...	.....	65,363	.....	Yallaro¶ ...	3,364	68,114	65,134
Merrima ...	2,424	52,264	81,189	Yanko ...	2,648	64,460	64,271
Mitchell ...	3,066	42,620	48,061	Yarrowlumla ...	778	42,245	46,093
Mittagong ...	1,179	32,819	40,335				
Molong ...	1,635	60,969	67,821	Total Country Shires	326,849	8,172,980	9,359,838
Monaro ...	1,513	57,235	76,139	Total Country ...	444,507	12,134,637	13,896,268
Mulwaree ...	3,890	72,179	88,487				
Mumbulla ...	971	26,587	30,613	SUMMARY—			
Murray ...	2,790	48,111	54,604	MUNICIPALITIES ...	687,778	17,141,560	20,104,885
Murrumbidgee ...	1,540	20,252	22,660	SHIRES ...	397,632	9,747,252	11,259,066
Murrundi ...	1,744	42,080	51,373	TOTAL ...	1,085,460	26,888,812	31,363,951
Muswellbrook ...	2,131	43,309	49,908				

* See note * to Table 87.

† See note † on page 52.

‡ Estimated.

|| 2,656,000 acres of Western Division added on 1st April, 1957.

¶ See note "Area Amalgamations" at foot of page.

"Sydney and Suburbs"

On 1st January, 1954, the boundaries of the Statistical Metropolis, as defined since 1933, were extended to embrace the Municipalities of Fairfield and Holroyd and the Shires of Sutherland and Warringah, together with portions of the Municipality of Liverpool and of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, and Hornsby. In Tables 87 and 90, the group "Sydney and Suburbs" differs from the Statistical Metropolis because it includes particulars for the whole of the Municipality of Liverpool and the whole of the Shires of Baulkham Hills, Blacktown, and Hornsby.

Area Amalgamations at 1st January, 1957

- Greater Cessnock Municipality formed by union of former Cessnock Municipality and Kearsley Shire.
- Balranald Shire formed by union of former Balranald Municipality, 4.9 million acres of Western Division, and 15,000 acres of Wakool Shire.
- Wentworth Shire formed by union of former Wentworth Municipality and 6.0 million acres of Western Division.
- Warren Shire formed by union of former Warren Municipality and Marthaguy Shire.
- The former Gulgong Shire divided between Coolah and Cudgegong Shires.
- Grafton City formed by union of former Grafton and South Grafton Municipalities and parts of Orara and Copmanhurst Shires.
- Maclean Shire formed by union of former Maclean Municipality, Harwood Shire, and part of former Orara Shire (45,312 acres).
- Ulmara Shire formed by union of former Ulmarra Municipality and parts of former Dorriggo (106,760 acres) and Orara Shires (302,660 acres).
- Coff's Harbour Shire formed by union of part of Bellingen and part of former Dorriggo Shire. The remainder of Dorriggo Shire was added to Bellingen, Nymboida, and Ulmarra Shires.

No. 91.—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of Table 92.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Facto- ries.*	Building and Construc- tion.	Transport and Communi- cation.	Finance and Prop- erty.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Profes- sional and Personal Services. †	Other. ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employ- ment.
Thousands										
MALES										
1933—June ...	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	.....	78.4	.....	44.2	25.3	380.6
1939—July ...	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	.....	59.0	.....	56.6	51.5	529.9
1945—June ...	2.5	214.8	32.5	85.2	11.3	24.3	30.1	45.4	67.9	536.0
1950—June ...	28.1	277.2	67.9	114.4	21.2	45.2	50.3	67.2	69.3	740.8
1952—June ...	31.6	274.7	76.1	115.2	22.0	47.3	49.0	67.2	71.3	754.4
1953—June ...	30.1	272.2	63.3	113.5	22.2	46.2	48.8	67.1	70.9	734.3
1954—June ...	30.9	283.8	69.3	114.0	22.5	48.3	50.6	67.6	71.1	758.1
1955—June ...	30.3	291.7	72.9	117.2	23.1	50.7	50.9	70.2	72.2	779.2
1956—June ...	29.4	294.1	76.4	117.7	24.0	51.1	50.5	71.7	72.9	787.8
1956—December	29.5	294.6	76.6	116.7	24.2	51.8	53.5	72.4	72.3	791.6
1957—January	29.1	296.0	76.8	116.7	24.5	51.5	50.3	72.5	72.0	789.4
February	29.1	296.7	76.7	116.6	24.7	51.6	50.1	73.0	72.1	790.6
March	29.0	297.7	76.2	116.8	24.8	51.5	50.1	73.2	72.1	791.4
April	28.9	297.0	74.3	116.9	24.9	51.1	49.9	73.2	72.1	788.3
May	28.9	297.7	74.8	117.1	24.9	51.4	50.0	72.9	72.2	789.9
June	28.8	296.9	74.8	117.1	25.0	51.1	50.1	73.4	72.3	789.5
July	28.7	296.5	74.6	116.8	25.0	50.8	50.4	73.3	72.2	788.3
August	27.9	295.9	73.7	116.3	25.0	51.0	50.6	73.2	72.3	785.9
September	27.9	297.7	73.4	116.2	25.0	51.7	50.8	73.5	72.3	788.5
October	27.7	298.7	72.7	115.6	25.1	52.0	51.4	73.9	72.4	789.5
November	27.4	300.3	70.9	114.0	25.1	52.0	53.3	73.8	72.5	789.3
December	27.3	300.3	69.2	115.0	25.4	51.9	53.8	74.4	72.9	790.2
FEMALES										
1933—June ...	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	.....	33.6	.....	49.4	2.4	125.8
1939—July ...	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	.....	8.5	.....	49.1	10.3	168.0
1945—June ...	0.2	86.9	0.7	14.5	10.7	10.3	37.5	69.8	17.3	247.9
1950—June ...	0.3	97.2	1.3	15.3	12.6	14.3	43.7	83.1	10.7	278.5
1952—June ...	0.4	84.2	1.7	15.7	14.6	15.7	42.8	83.6	11.8	270.5
1953—June ...	0.3	86.0	1.8	14.0	14.2	15.1	41.0	82.2	11.6	266.2
1954—June ...	0.3	92.9	2.0	14.3	15.1	16.2	43.1	84.1	11.5	279.5
1955—June ...	0.3	96.5	2.1	15.1	16.8	17.4	44.8	87.3	12.2	292.5
1956—June ...	0.4	97.5	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	12.3	300.2
1956—December	0.3	97.0	2.3	15.6	18.5	18.0	50.0	90.9	12.1	304.7
1957—January	0.3	97.0	2.3	15.6	19.0	18.1	45.8	91.0	12.2	301.3
February	0.3	98.2	2.3	15.6	19.3	18.2	45.2	92.1	12.3	303.5
March	0.3	99.1	2.3	15.7	19.3	18.1	45.1	92.1	12.2	304.2
April	0.3	98.0	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.1	44.8	92.1	12.1	302.6
May	0.3	97.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.2	45.5	92.1	12.1	303.0
June	0.3	97.5	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	12.1	302.2
July	0.3	97.4	2.3	15.8	19.2	18.2	45.0	91.6	12.3	302.1
August	0.3	97.7	2.4	15.7	19.2	18.1	45.2	91.8	12.3	302.7
September	0.3	98.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	45.7	92.2	12.4	304.7
October	0.3	99.5	2.3	15.6	19.2	18.4	46.9	92.5	12.3	307.0
November	0.3	99.9	2.4	15.6	19.4	18.4	49.7	92.7	12.3	310.7
December	0.3	98.9	2.3	15.5	19.5	18.5	50.4	92.5	12.3	310.2
PERSONS										
1933—June ...	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	.....	112.0	.....	93.6	27.7	506.4
1939—July ...	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	.....	67.5	.....	105.7	61.8	697.9
1945—June ...	24.7	301.7	33.2	99.7	22.0	34.6	67.6	115.2	85.2	783.9
1950—June ...	28.4	374.4	69.2	129.7	33.8	59.5	94.0	150.3	80.0	1,019.3
1952—June ...	32.0	358.9	77.8	130.9	36.6	63.0	91.8	150.8	83.1	1,024.9
1953—June ...	30.4	358.2	65.1	127.5	36.4	61.3	89.8	149.3	82.5	1,000.5
1954—June ...	31.2	376.7	71.3	128.3	37.6	64.5	93.7	151.7	82.6	1,037.6
1955—June ...	30.6	388.2	75.0	132.3	39.9	68.1	95.7	157.5	84.4	1,071.7
1956—June ...	29.8	391.6	78.7	133.4	42.5	68.8	96.0	162.0	85.2	1,088.0
1956—December	29.8	391.6	78.9	132.3	42.7	69.8	103.5	163.3	84.4	1,096.3
1957—January	29.4	393.0	79.1	132.3	43.5	69.6	96.1	163.5	84.2	1,090.7
February	29.4	394.9	79.0	132.2	44.0	69.8	95.3	165.1	84.4	1,094.1
March	29.3	396.8	78.5	132.5	44.1	69.6	95.2	165.3	84.3	1,095.6
April	29.2	395.0	76.6	132.6	44.1	69.2	94.7	165.3	84.2	1,090.9
May	29.2	395.3	77.1	132.8	44.1	69.6	95.5	165.0	84.3	1,092.9
June	29.1	394.4	77.1	132.8	44.2	69.4	95.0	165.3	84.4	1,091.7
July	29.0	393.9	76.9	132.6	44.2	69.0	95.4	164.9	84.5	1,090.4
August	28.2	393.6	76.1	132.0	44.2	69.1	95.8	165.0	84.6	1,088.6
September	28.2	396.3	75.7	131.9	44.2	70.0	96.5	165.7	84.7	1,093.2
October	28.0	398.2	75.0	131.2	44.3	70.4	98.3	166.4	84.7	1,096.5
November	27.7	400.2	73.3	129.6	44.5	70.4	103.0	166.5	84.8	1,100.0
December	27.6	399.2	71.5	130.5	44.9	70.4	104.2	166.9	85.2	1,100.4

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 28; see also Table 93.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants, and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in workshops not classified as factories.

No. 92.—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W. : Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 91 and 92 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943 and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities and, since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month, irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.
thousands.									
1933—June ...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July ...	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1943—June ...	157.1	368.0	525.1	45.1	209.3	254.4	202.2	577.3	779.5
1944—June ...	151.9	372.2	524.1	45.7	205.2	250.9	197.6	577.4	775.0
1945—June ...	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
1946—June ...	160.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
1947—June ...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
1948—June ...	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
1949—June† ...	193.8	526.6	720.4	35.7	234.2	269.9	229.5	761.8	991.3
1950—June ...	202.7	538.1	740.8	39.1	239.4	278.5	241.8	777.5	1,019.3
1951—June ...	207.2	551.0	758.2	41.4	249.6	291.0	248.6	800.6	1,049.2
1952—June ...	214.0	540.4	754.4	41.9	228.6	270.5	255.9	769.0	1,024.9
1953—June ...	206.8	527.5	734.3	39.3	226.9	266.2	246.1	754.4	1,000.5
1954—June ...	210.6	547.5	758.1	40.0	230.5	270.5	250.6	787.0	1,037.6
1955—June ...	215.2	564.0	779.2	42.3	250.2	292.5	257.5	814.2	1,071.7
1956—March ...	214.9	570.9	785.8	44.0	257.1	301.1	258.9	828.0	1,086.9
April ...	215.2	572.6	787.8	43.9	256.5	300.4	259.1	829.1	1,088.2
May ...	216.1	572.5	788.6	44.1	256.6	300.7	260.2	829.1	1,089.3
June ...	216.7	571.1	787.8	44.2	256.0	300.2	260.9	827.1	1,088.0
July ...	217.4	568.7	786.1	44.6	254.9	299.5	262.0	823.6	1,085.6
August ...	217.0	569.6	786.6	44.4	254.8	299.2	261.4	824.4	1,085.8
September ...	215.1	571.7	786.8	44.2	255.9	300.1	259.3	827.6	1,086.9
October ...	213.7	571.5	785.2	44.0	257.0	301.0	257.7	828.5	1,086.2
November ...	214.1	576.5	790.6	44.1	259.9	304.0	258.2	836.4	1,094.6
December ...	215.0	576.6	791.6	43.8	260.9	304.7	258.8	837.5	1,096.3
1957—January ...	215.3	574.1	789.4	44.1	257.2	301.3	259.4	831.3	1,090.7
February ...	215.5	575.1	790.6	45.2	258.3	303.5	260.7	833.4	1,094.1
March ...	215.6	575.8	791.4	45.2	259.0	304.2	260.8	834.8	1,095.6
April ...	216.0	572.3	788.3	45.0	257.6	302.6	261.0	829.9	1,090.9
May ...	216.7	573.2	789.9	45.1	257.9	303.0	261.8	831.1	1,092.9
June ...	217.0	572.5	789.5	45.2	257.0	302.2	262.2	829.5	1,091.7
July ...	216.9	571.4	788.3	45.4	256.7	302.1	262.3	828.1	1,090.4
August ...	215.9	570.0	785.9	45.4	257.3	302.7	261.3	827.3	1,088.6
September ...	215.9	572.6	788.5	45.5	259.2	304.7	261.4	831.8	1,093.2
October ...	216.2	573.3	789.5	45.2	261.8	307.0	261.4	835.1	1,096.5
November ...	216.1	573.2	789.3	45.3	265.4	310.7	261.4	838.6	1,100.0
December ...	216.5	573.7	790.2	45.1	265.1	310.2	261.6	838.8	1,100.4

* Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949 affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 93.—Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales.

In order to provide a prompt indication of the trend of employment in private factories, a survey of employment in 631 larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales is made each month, by joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician. Approximately half of total factory employment is covered by the collection, the results of which are available one month earlier than the particulars of total factory employment shown in Table 91.

Industrial Group.	Larger Private Factories—Employment at end of Month.								
	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	1957.			1957.			1957.		
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Building Materials ...	12,896	12,885	12,946	1,404	1,409	1,379	14,300	14,294	14,325
Basic Metals ...	34,284	34,613	34,989	1,563	1,586	1,624	35,847	36,199	36,613
Transportation Equipment ...	18,470	18,459	18,824	1,836	1,846	1,867	20,306	20,296	20,691
Other Metal Manufactures ...	38,642	38,588	38,700	11,049	10,817	10,879	49,691	49,405	49,579
Chemicals and Allied Products	7,400	7,505	7,574	2,181	2,181	2,192	9,671	9,686	9,766
Clothing and Textiles ...	10,200	10,326	10,426	18,008	17,893	18,016	28,208	28,219	28,442
Food ...	13,856	13,991	13,811	5,901	6,261	5,808	19,757	20,252	19,619
All Other ...	18,792	18,768	18,628	5,419	5,362	5,187	24,211	24,130	23,815
Total—All Groups...	154,720	155,126	155,898	47,361	47,355	46,952	202,081	202,481	202,850
—Excluding Food ...	140,864	141,135	142,087	41,460	41,094	41,144	182,324	182,229	183,231

No. 94.—Basic Wages for Adult Males and Females—Sydney.

State and Commonwealth Awards.					Month of Change.	State Awards.			Commonwealth Awards.		
Month of Change.	Amount per week—Males.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.			Amount per week		Amount per week.			
			Males.	Females.*		Males.	Females*	Males.	Females.		
	s.		s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	
1917—Feb.	108	1950—Dec.	165†	123 6	1955—Nov.	253	189 6				
May	110	1951—Feb.	173	129 6	1956—Feb.	255	191 0				
Nov.	112	May	180	135 0	May	256	192 0				
1918—Feb.	114	Aug.	193	144 6	June			253†	189 6†		
May	116	Nov.	207	155 0	Aug.	263	197 0				
Aug.	120	1952—Feb.	216	162 0	Nov.	274	205 6				
Nov.	122	May	223	167 0	1957—Feb.	270	202 6				
1949—Feb.	124	Aug.	235	176 0	May.	268	201 0	263§	197 0§		
May	127	Nov.	237	177 6	Aug.	270	202 6				
Aug.	130	1953—Feb.	238	178 6	1958—Feb.	269	201 6				
Nov.	132	May	241	180 6							
1950—Feb.	135	Aug.	243†	182 0‡							
May	138										
Aug.	142										
Nov.	146										

* None declared by Commonwealth Arbitration Court until December, 1950. Under State Awards, the amount shown represents the minimum wage per week payable to adult females.

† Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court.

‡ Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were suspended in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in N.S.W. in November, 1955.

§ Increase resulting from judgment of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission.

No. 95.—Retail Price Index Numbers ("C" Series), Sydney.

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923-27 = 1,000

Quarter.	Food and Groceries		Rent—4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	Total "C" Series Index.*	
1939—September ...	930		1,039	841	939	933	
1940—September ...	945		1,042	948	996	973	
1941—September ...	947		1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	
1942—September ...	1,061		1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	
1943—March† ...	1,050		1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	
June‡ ...	1,065		1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	
1944—September ...	1,035		1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	
1945—September ...	1,042		1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	
1946—September ...	1,032		1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	
1947—September ...	1,109		1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	
1948—September ...	1,279		1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	
1949—September ...	1,395		1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	
1950—September ...	1,590		1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	
1951—September ...	2,226		1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	
1952—March ...	2,526		1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167	
June ...	2,727		1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284	
September ...	2,705		1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	
December ...	2,657		1,188	3,214	2,024	2,312	
1953—March ...	2,664		1,245	3,246	2,039	2,338	
June ...	2,669		1,274	3,305	2,044	2,360	
September ...	2,758		1,287	3,276	2,039	2,388	
December ...	2,751		1,299	3,263	2,040	2,385	
1954—March ...	2,738		1,318	3,280	2,051	2,391	
June ...	2,703		1,320	3,257	2,045	2,373	
September ...	2,701		1,326	3,250	2,047	2,372	
December ...	2,741		1,330	3,266	2,048	2,391	
1955—March ...	2,804		1,331	3,250	2,014	2,405	
June ...	2,835		1,332	3,267	2,031	2,423	
September ...	2,907		1,342	3,276	2,040	2,455	
December ...	2,936		1,348	3,279	2,064	2,471	
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1956—March ...	2,986	2,906	1,355	3,267	2,074	2,490	2,461
June ...	3,128	2,979	1,359	3,279	2,135	2,556	2,501
September ...	3,351	3,060	1,360	3,295	2,267	2,665	2,559
December ...	3,173	3,048	1,364	3,328	2,348	2,624	2,578
1957—March ...	3,075	3,070	1,385	3,359	2,369	2,604	2,602
June ...	3,059	3,039	1,401	3,384	2,424	2,618	2,611
September ...	3,047	3,063	1,419	3,393	2,439	2,622	2,628
December ...	2,997	3,043	1,432	3,411	2,447	2,613	2,630

* Comprising foregoing groups.

† Price stabilisation level.

‡ War-time peak.

§ Aggregate, food and groceries group.

¶ Food and groceries group, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

** Aggregate, all groups.

†† All groups, excluding price movements of potatoes and onions, cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

No. 96.—Export Price Index Numbers—Australia.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals, and for wheat (from July, 1945 to September, 1951), the index of prices is deduced from the average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat. (a)	Butter.	Metals. (b)	Meats. (c)	Gold. (d)	All Groups (e) (including Gold).
(f) ...	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00
Year ended June.							
1938-39 ...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1940-41 ...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941-42 ...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942-43 ...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943-44 ...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944-45 ...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945-46 ...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946-47 ...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947-48 ...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948-49 ...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949-50 ...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950-51 ...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951-52 ...	564	436	291	811	263	184	473
1952-53 ...	616	445	313	504	314	186	483
1953-54 ...	615	411	325	450	338	179	474
1954-55 ...	538	357	313	511	344	178	431
1955-56 ...	464	324	320	562	355	178	397
1956-57 ...	578	327	250	545	368	178	444
Month.							
1945—September ...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—September ...	158	265	173	272	123	122	184
1947—September ...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
1948—September ...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
1949—September ...	339	377	250	388	18	144	314
1950—September ...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
1951—September ...	498	445	291	862	237	176	445
1952—September ...	551	432	313	603	294	188	457
1953—September ...	626	443	325	438	331	182	484
1954—September ...	566	355	313	498	340	178	442
1955—March ...	528	356	313	523	329	178	426
April ...	520	354	313	525	324	178	422
May ...	520	354	313	520	332	178	422
June ...	505	353	313	528	343	178	417
July ...	505(g)	352	313	538	359	178	419
August ...	453	351	313	538	365	178	395
September ...	437	334	313	545	398	178	388
October ...	437	329	337	543	408	178	390
November ...	437	323	364	549	383	178	391
December ...	453	315	368	575	364	178	398
1956—January ...	460	313	361	590	348	178	400
February ...	460	311	328	592	331	178	395
March ...	453	312	304	592	322	178	388
April ...	468	310	273	570	317	178	390
May ...	498	316	265	556	324	178	403
June ...	505(g)	317	299	548	335	178	411
July ...	490	323	272	549	343	178	403
August ...	520	326	261	558	347	178	417
September ...	566	326	284	562	353	178	441
October ...	551	330	260	559	361	178	432
November ...	581	328	252	560	357	178	445
December ...	588	329	242	566	360	178	447
1957—January ...	596	332	227	570	385	178	451
February ...	611	335	222	557	388	178	458
March ...	596	327	218	555	372	178	451
April ...	618	321	224	548	382	178	462
May ...	626	319	256	495	398	178	467
June ...	596	322	284	451	373	178	452
July ...	596(g)	331	278	445	351	178	450
August ...	551	342	274	448	345	178	431
September ...	543	344	274	441	333	178	426
October ...	498	350(h)	257	423	337	178	403(h)
November ...	483(h)	352(h)	232	409	337	178	391(h)
December ...	445(h)	359(h)	225	372	338(h)	178	372(h)

(a) From October, 1951 to July, 1953, the prices used for wheat are the estimated average realizations after weighting prices of quota and non-quota wheat. Prices adopted for months since August, 1953 are derived from available information of current sales. (b) Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc. Lead. (c) Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork. (d) Where Australian gold has been sold on the overseas premium markets, such price has been used in the index. (e) Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow, and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent.). (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups". (g) Nominal. (h) Preliminary.

No. 97.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index Numbers.

The eighty commodities included in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total.
								†	*	†	†
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	139	177	130	144
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	154	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	174	201	172	180
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	196	223	196	204
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	229	256	240	244
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ...	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ...	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ...	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ...	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ...	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
Month.											
1945—Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	136	179	127	142
1946—June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	138	177	128	143
1947—June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	145	182	134	148
1948—June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	160	196	155	167
1949—June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	178	199	179	185
1950—June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	216	223
1951—June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	274	272	278	276
1952—June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	295	302	327	319
1953—June ...	392	233	621	348	199	364	342	302	283	336	320
1954—June ...	384	218	569	316	182	358	327	311	267	340	318
1955—June ...	396	214	485	315	306	398	338	323	287	348	330
1955—Oct. ...	405	215	441	315	336	398	340	324	289	350	332
Nov. ...	404	216	437	317	347	407	342	320	291	346	330
Dec. ...	404	216	447	317	342	407	342	319	291	346	329
1956—Jan. ...	405	216	453	317	330	407	343	320	288	348	330
Feb. ...	405	216	453	317	325	408	343	318	288	346	329
Mar. ...	405	230	446	317	323	425	350	328	299	354	338
Apr. ...	403	230	456	318	326	442	353	328	303	355	339
May ...	410	231	477	317	322	444	357	333	304	361	344
June ...	409	231	482	318	326	444	357	328	299	358	341
July ...	410	232	461	344	314	444	358	330	301	360	343
Aug. ...	409	240	481	344	315	445	362	329	303	361	344
Sept. ...	411	241	513	344	312	467	368	329	309	363	347
Oct. ...	410	241	503	344	306	467	367	325	310	359	344
Nov. ...	413	241	522	344	306	467	369	319	314	354	342
Dec. ...	412	241	528	344	307	467	369	321	315	355	343
1957—Jan. ...	412	240	533	344	307	467	369	321	316	354	343
Feb. ...	409	244	544	344	298	467	370	324	318	356	345
Mar. ...	407	244	532	344	296	467	368	324	315	356	344
Apr. ...	407	244	547	344	289	467	369	324	313	358	344
May ...	403	244	548	344	289	467	367	317	311	352	340
June ...	402	240	527	345	288	467	365	328	307	360	340
July ...	399	240	524	353	283	467	364	333	305	363	347
Aug. ...	401	240	495	353	283	467	363	339	306	363	350
Sept. ...	401	240	490	353	285	457	361	334	303	365	346
Oct. ...	398	240	454	353	295	457	358	322	304	353	338
Nov. ...	398	240	444†	346	297	457	357†	314†	308†	345†	334†
Dec. ...	397†	236	419†	346	293	457	354†	319†	304†	348†	335†

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

† Reconstructed as from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions.

‡ Preliminary.

No. 98.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1956
Population (Mean).							
Males	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,510	1,705	1,786
Females	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,510	1,682	1,770
Persons	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,020	3,387	3,556
Vital Statistics.							
Births (Live)	54,800	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	74,890	75,714
Deaths	22,694	22,322	26,105	28,870	30,403	31,707	34,064
Marriages	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	27,573	27,313
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	22.27	16.99	17.38	20.04	22.26	22.11	21.29
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	9.22	8.58	9.59	10.10	10.07	9.36	9.58
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population ...	8.16	7.07	9.03	9.20	9.99	8.14	7.68
Divorces made Absolute	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,725	3,125
Employment.							
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—		1933—June.	1939—July.	1944—June.	1949—May.	1954—June.	1957—June.
Males	*	380	530	524	721	758	790
Females	*	126	168	251	270	280	302
Persons	*	506	698	775	991	1,038	1,092
Production.							
	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1956-57.
Net Value of Production—							
Rural	£ 68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	170,836	329,766	332,800†
Other Primary	£ 13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	75,204	93,300†
Total Primary	£ 82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	209,657	404,970	426,100†
Factories	£ 73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	642,136†
All Recorded Industries	£ 155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	460,856	925,013	1,068,236†
Agriculture—							
Total Area under Crop	thous. acres 5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	5,425	3,624
Gross Value of All Crops to Producers	£ 19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	76,325	66,836||
Wheat (grain)—Area	thous. acres 4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	3,357	1,742
Yield	thous. bus. 49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	63,681	28,490
Av. per Acre	bus. 12.0	12.4	12.9	17.6	16.0	19.0	16.4
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—							
Sheep (at 31st March)	thous. 50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,040	59,639	67,670
Cattle (at 31st March)	thous. 2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,554	3,911
Horses (at 31st March)	thous. 567	532	531	466	358	280	236
Pigs (at 31st March)	thous. 312	367	377	561	375	372	387
Wool (as in the grease)	thous. lb. 482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,208	544,934	660,343
Value at Place of Production	£ 30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	82,348	171,901	206,110†
Butter	thous. lb. 96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	70,233	79,070
Cheese	thous. lb. 6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	7,191	9,004
Bacon and Ham†	thous. lb. 23,087	21,092	26,419	31,164	29,796	26,600	22,915†
Minerals Won—							
Quantity of Coal	thous. tons 9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	14,174	14,810
Value—							
Coal	£ 8,264	4,107	5,653	9,789	14,938	41,030	41,637
Lead and Zinc Concentrates	£ 3,610	2,062	3,513	4,503	19,257	22,480	33,588
Other Minerals	£ 2,490	1,474	2,934	4,619	3,977	8,253	13,660
Total all Minerals	£ 14,364	7,643	12,100	18,913	38,172	71,763	88,885
Factories—							
	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1953-54.	1956-57.
Establishments	No. 8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	20,199	21,838
Persons Employed (Average)—							
Males	No. 135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	282,312	305,040	329,200†
Females	No. 44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	97,555	107,000†
Salaries and Wages Paid	£ 38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	146,538	293,586	377,976
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc.	£ 85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	429,746	667,291
Value of Output	£ 185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	1,299,801	1,725,397
Net Value of Production—							
Industry—							
Industrial Metals, Machines	£ 23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	101,617	213,011	*
Clothing	£ 6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	21,732	37,846	*
Textiles	£ 2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	27,276	*
Food, Drink and Tobacco	£ 13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,722	61,929	*
All Factories	£ 73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	520,043	707,379
Building.							
	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1953.	1956.
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and							
Buildings—							
Private Building Permits..	£ 21,885	4,370	20,372	1,869	49,443	90,224	114,890
Government Building Approved	£ *	*	*	4,683	11,343	21,361	33,260
Dwellings in Houses and Flats—							
Approved	No. *	*	17,403	800	30,983	30,076	25,006
Commenced	No. *	*	*	*	22,397	25,849	23,779
Completed	No. *	*	*	*	18,041	27,153	24,693

* Not available.

† Preliminary.

‡ See notes † and ‡ to Table 19.

§ Excluding country shires.

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